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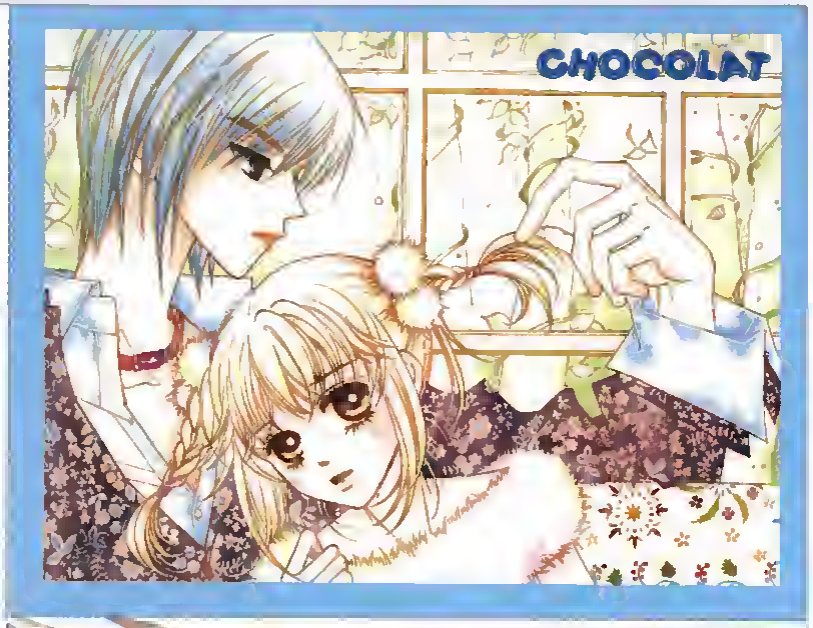
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WORDS FROM THE CREATORS

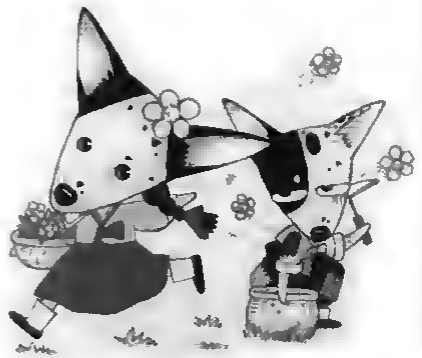
In the recent past, there have been a lot of tragic events in the world. The incident on the Dae-Gu Subway, the Iraq war, and things that have been happening on a personal level for us, too

L'il Cheapskate and L'il Poopy Head lost their beloved kitty due to an unforeseen accident. Living is never as beautiful as it looks in a drawing, but by drawing a portrait of the kitty who passed, we hope to erase a few of the painful memories

Ha-ha.

This is the third book. For those who have been waiting for it, we hope it will be a nice gift as the season turns to Spring.

Ji-Sang Shin & Geo



Q&A with Ji-Sang Shin and Geo

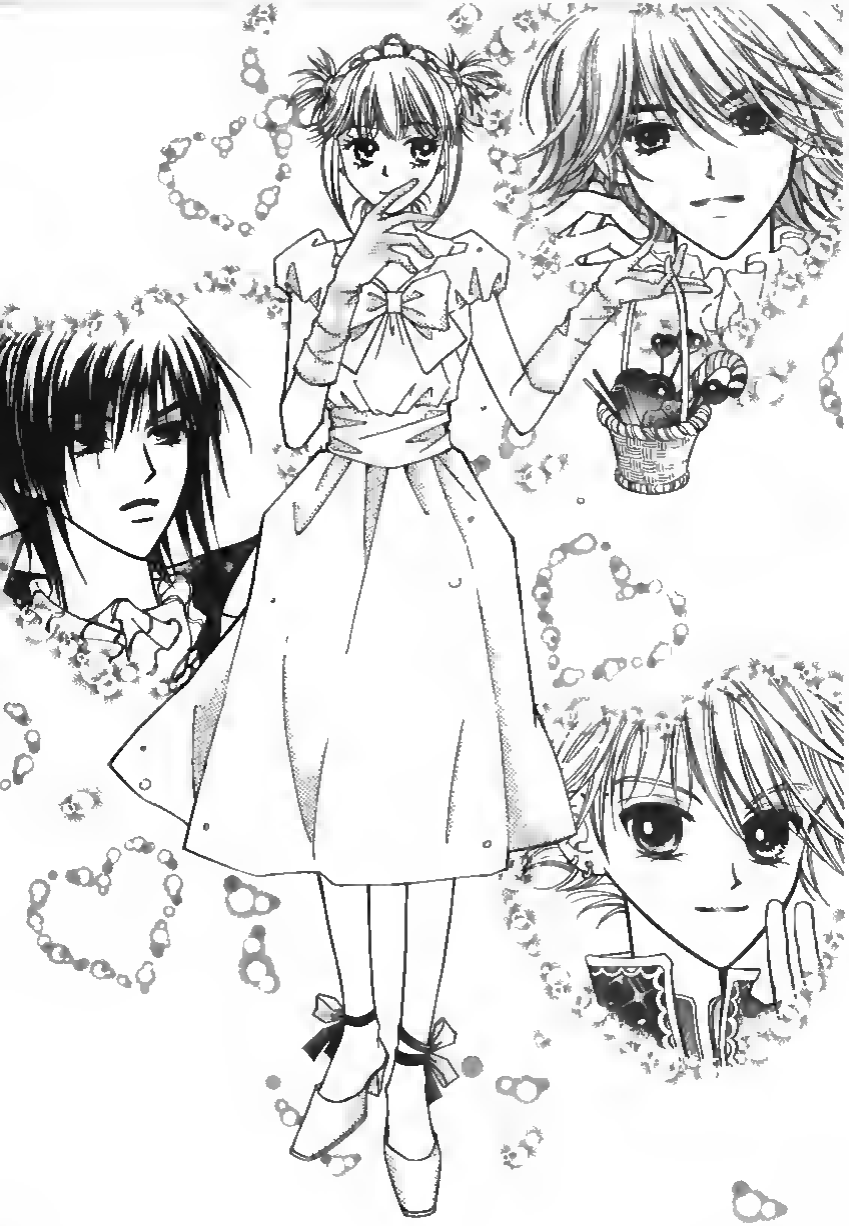
1. Which character from Chocolat is your favorite?
Ji-Sang Shin: Jin (Strangely enough, I'm attracted to him! ^ ^)
Geo: E-Soh (He's the easiest to draw... -.-;;)

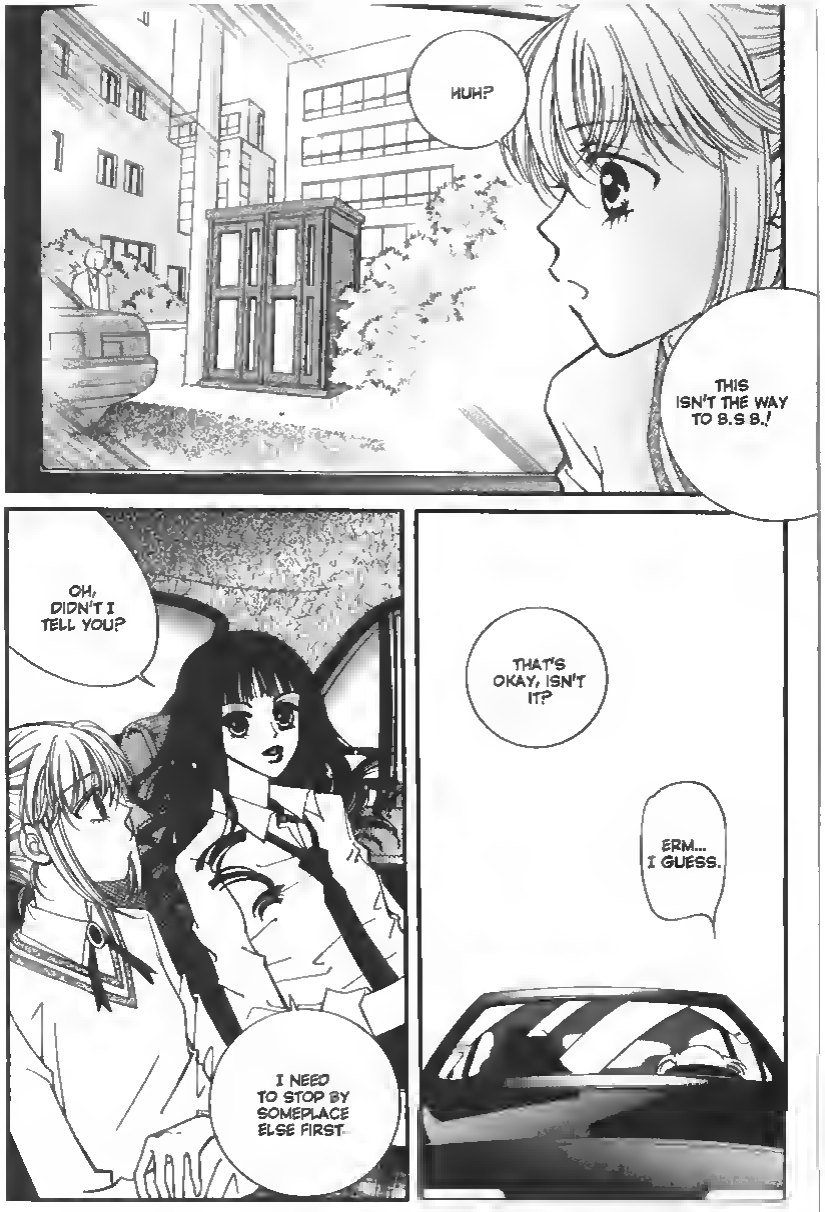
2. Chocolat's most popular female heroine is Kum-Ji! How does everyone feel about her at the studio?
We complain that for an ugly girl, she sure is lucky!
Basically, she's at rock bottom! T.T

3. Who's the hardest character to write?
E-Wan, for sure. He's definitely got a complicated personality.

4. Which character do you think is the worst to draw?
E-Wan, again...he's definitely the hardest to draw... T.T
Though he may look solid, it's easy to make mistakes when doing that character. ^ ^;;

5. Any messages for the fans?
To all of our fans who love Chocolat...
You know we're forever in your debt, right?
E-Wan, E-Soh, Kum-Ji, Jin...Please continue to love all of them.
And 'til we meet again in volume 4, bye-bye!




HUH?
THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO S.S 8.!
OH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
I NEED TO STOP BY SOMEPLACE ELSE FIRST.
THAT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?
ERM... I GUESS.

I KNOW! IT'S REALLY, REALLY STRANGE!
SO, THE NEXT TIME I CAL...
...YOU GUYS BETTER HURRY RIGHT OVER! OKAY?!
DRIVER! DON'T LET THAT CAR GET AWAY!
YOU HEAR ME--?!!!
I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING IN MY GUT! SOMETHING'S WRONG! SOMETHING'S REALLY, REALLY WRONG!!

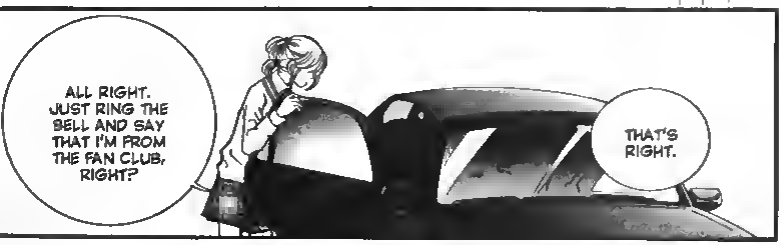
I FELT IT BEFORE, THAT ONE TIME...AT THE HOSPITAL...AND EVEN BEFORE THAT...

WHERE'RE YOU GOING? WE'RE NEXT!
JUST TO THE BATHROOM.
WELL, LOOKIT HERE! NOW THAT YOU DUDES ARE FAMOUS, YOU'RE GONNA IGNORE ME?
OH, HEY! WHAT'S UP?
SIS, YOU KNOW YOUR MOVES WERE TIGHT. TOTALLY HOT!
REALLY? YOU THINK SO?
YOO-JUNG! WHERE'S E-WAN'S CLOTHES?
HIS CLOTHES? WHAT FOR?
QUICKLY!! QUICKLY!! I'M IN A HURRY!!!
OVER THERE...
DON'T WORRY, KUM-JI! I'LL FIND YOUR PHONE FOR YOU!
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!
IT'S NOT HERE?!
..NO WAY, DID HE..?

LOOKING FOR THIS?
!!!
YOU...YOU AREN'T GONNA...TAKE THAT THING UP ON STAGE WITH YOU, ARE YOU?
SURE, WHY NOT?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR IMAGE?!
OUR FASHION SENSE IS OUR LIFE!!!
WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN LOOKS, MAN?
HUH?
GAH
CRAP...!!!
DRIVER...
PLEASE STOP IN FRONT OF THAT HOUSE.

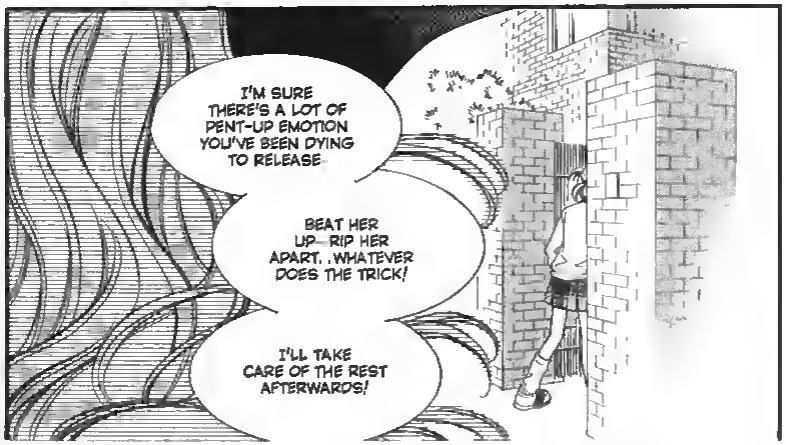
CAN I... ASK YOU A FAVOR?
UH... OKAY?
THERE'S A CLUB OFFICER WAITING FOR US UP IN THAT HOUSE WITH SOME LUNCH BOXES.
WE'RE PLANNING TO DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS AND STAFF .. WOULD YOU MIND HELPING CARRY THEM?
IT'S A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ONE PERSON TO HANDLE BY HERSELF


ALL RIGHT. JUST RING THE BELL AND SAY THAT I'M FROM THE FAN CLUB, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT.

JUST TELL THEM...
...YOU'RE KUM-JI HWANG, AND THEY'LL KNOW WHO YOU ARE
THANKS EVER SO MUCH.

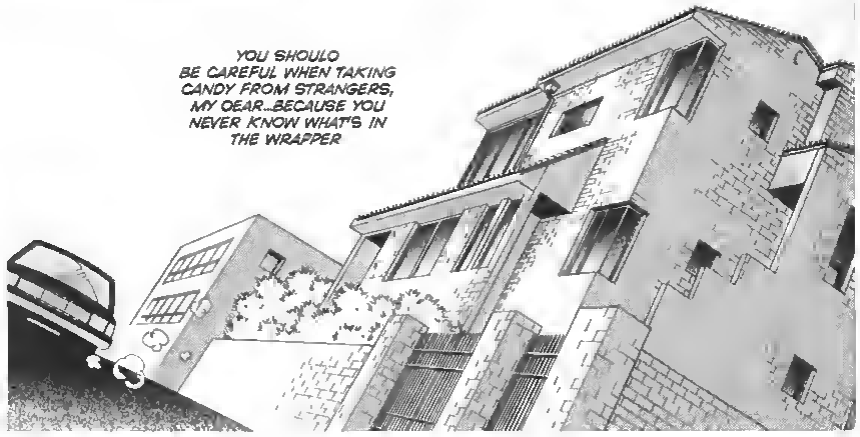
IT'S ME. SHE'S ON HER WAY UP.
YEAH.

WHATEVER YOU WISH.


I'M SURE THERE'S A LOT OF PENT-UP EMOTION YOU'VE BEEN DYING TO RELEASE.
BEAT HER UP— RIP HER APART. . WHATEVER DOES THE TRICK!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST AFTERWARDS!

DRIVER
PLEASE TAKE ME TO B.S B
YES, MISS.

SO, KUM-JI ..

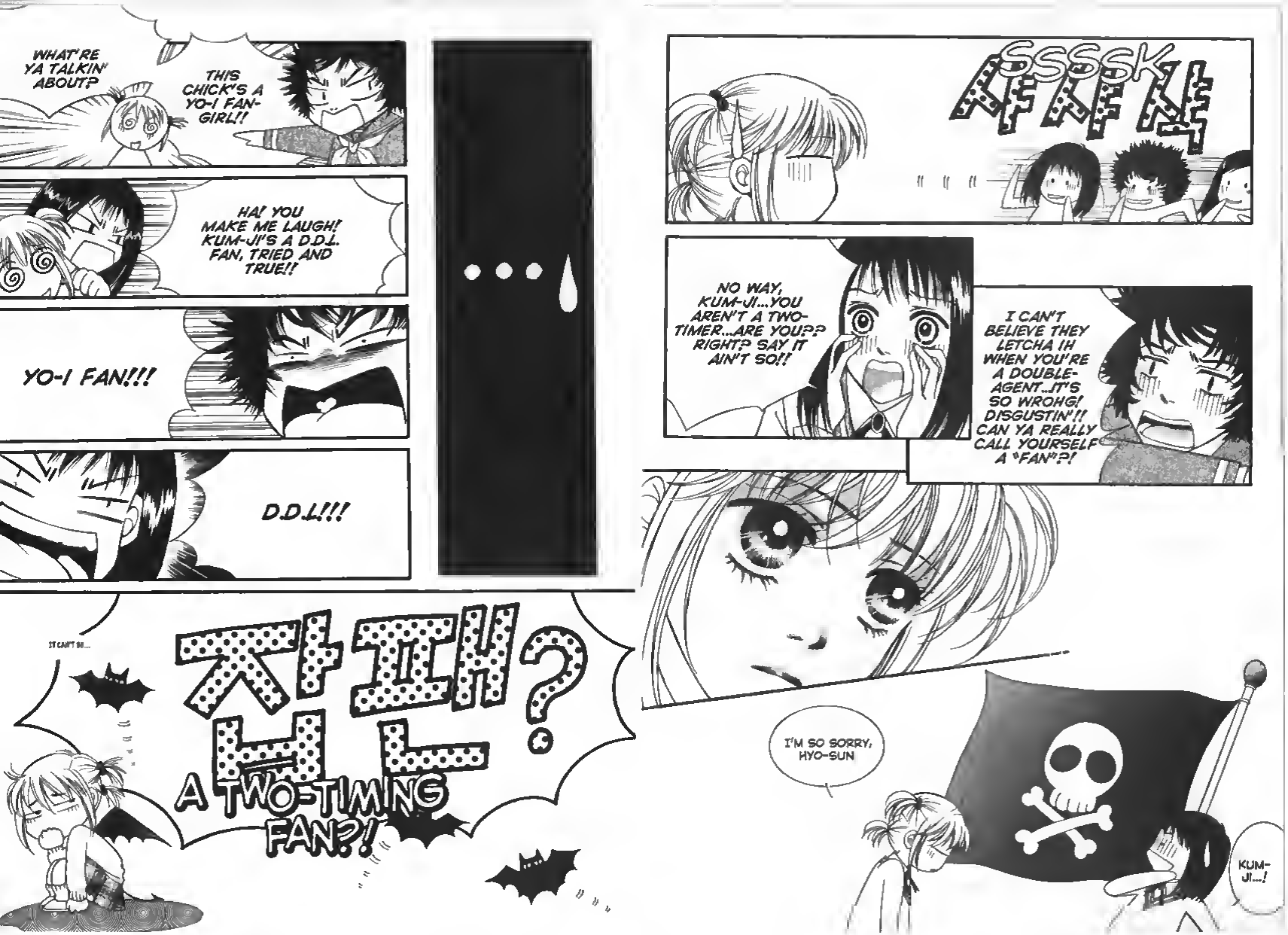

YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHEN TAKING CANDY FROM STRANGERS, MY DEAR...BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S IN THE WRAPPER

WHAT'S UP?
C'MON IN.
ER...

I...I THINK I CAME TO THE WRONG..
WHOA! HER FACE IS SCARY!!
WHERE YA THINK YER GOIN'?!!
EEEK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET ME GO!!
KUM-JI!!
AHHH--!!
SHUT UP!

MY BUT NEVER LIKE!
WHO THE HELL'RE YOU?
HYO-SUN...?
HYO-SUN!
I-I DUNNO WHO YOU PEOPLE ARE, B-BUT LEAVE MY FRIEND ALONE!! I'VE ALREADY CALLED OUR FRIENDS FOR BACK-UP!
HAW! WILL YA LOOKIT THAT...THESE PESTS COME IN SWARMS LIKE FLIES
HA!

YOU A YO-I FAN? IF NOT, BUG OFF. THIS'S OUR FAN CLUB'S PROBLEM!
WHAT?!
HEY...YOU GUYS GOT IT ALL WRONG. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YO-I FAN CLUB...?
YO-I...? THOSE SQUALTIME WANNABES? DO WE LOOK INSANE OR SOMETHING? WHO LIKES DORKY KIDS LIKE THEM!?
WE'RE D.D.L. FANS!!!
FOREVER GLORIOUS


WHAT'RE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?
THIS CHICK'S A YO-I FAN-GIRL!!
HA! YOU MAKE ME LAUGH! KUM-JI'S A D.D.L. FAN, TRIED AND TRUE!!
YO-I FAN!!!
D.D.L!!!
SSSSK
NO WAY, KUM-JI...YOU AREN'T A TWO-TIMER...ARE YOU?? RIGHT? SAY IT AIN'T SO!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY LETCHA IH WHEN YOU'RE A DOUBLE-AGENT...IT'S SO WROHG! DISGUSTIN'!! CAN YA REALLY CALL YOURSELF A "FAN"?!
IT CAN'T BE...
A TWO-TIMING FAN?!
I'M SO SORRY, HYO-SUN
KUM-JI...!

YO-I FAN CLUB MEMBERS .. I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY ..
BITCH...
YA THINK SAYIN' SORRY WILL MAKE IT ALL BETTER?!!
BAM
KUM-JI!
HYO-SUN!!
WHAT THE HELL--? DON'T TELL ME...MORE D.D.L. RETARDS?!!
D.D.L...RETARDS?? THEN WHAT'S THAT MAKE YOU?
MYUNG! PRETTY BOY JIN!!
SOME YO-I FAN CLUB BEE-OTCHES WHO THINK THEY'RE ALL THAT!
WHAT?
YOU GO TA HELL!! I AIN'T TAKIN' THAT FROM NO LOSER D.D.L. GIRLS!
YA'LL ARE TRASH FROM THE SAME CAN!
WHY YOU--! ARE YOU BESMIRCHING OUR IDOLS, D.D.L?!!
AS IF YO-I FANS ARE SO GREAT!! YOU GUYS WORSHIP A BUNCH OF NO-TALENT COAT RACKS!!

HEY!
YOU THINK? IF THEY'VE GOT SO MUCH TALENT, WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THAT LIP-SYNCING?
ARE YOU SAYIN' YO-I'S GOT NO TALENT?!
OH, AS IF! WHAT ABOUT YOUR GROUP, HUN? THEY DEBUTED THREE YEARS AGO AND STILL HAVE ALL THE SAME DANCE MOVES!
YOU GUYS ONLY LIKE LOVERBOYS LIKE EUN-SUNG AND E-WAN BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HANDLE REAL MEN!!
GO TELL JIN TO STOP SMILING WITH THOSE NASTY FALSE TEETH!!
HOW MANY DECENT MEN HAD TO DIE FOR JIN'S "KILLER" SMILE?
AND WHAT ABOUT E-SOH'S FAKE POSTURING, HUH? IT MAKES ME WANNA PUKE!!
OH, YEAH?! I HEARD ANDY IS THE BIGGEST SLUT IN THE UNIVERSE! HE'LL SLEEP WITH ANY OL' CHICK!

* KOREANS BELIEVE THAT YOUR EARS ITCH WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK. MUCH LIKE THE JAPANESE BELIEVE A SNEEZE SIGNALS THE SAME THING.

SNIFFLE
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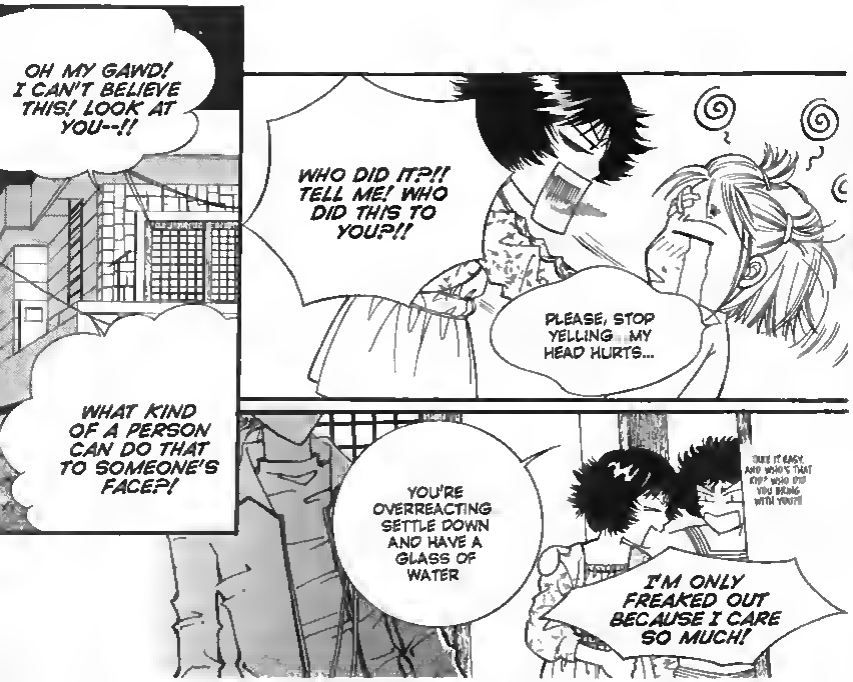
HOW DO THEY KNOW? DID THEY EVER ACTUALLY SEE ANDY WITH A GIRL?
THEY HAVE NO IDEA HOW KIND JIN IS...THOSE CRAZY BITCHES...
AND E-SOH, UGH! THAT BASTARD'S ALWAYS PRETENDING TO BE CUTE AND SWEET WHENEVER HE'S ON TV. I SAW HIM WHILE I WAS EATING AND ALMOST PUKED. HE'S A POSEUR AND A CREEP!!

WHAT?
ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT PROBLEM.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? SHE'S A D.D.L FAN?
KUM-JI HWANG!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
PRETENDING TO BE SO INNOCENT WHEN YOU'RE REALLY JUST PLAYING WITH ME? I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
UGH...I'M PLUM TUCKERED OUT.
YA'LL SHOULD GIT TA BED EARLY, NO GOOFIN' AROUND.
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THAT THING AGAIN?
TODAY... THERE WASN'T A SINGLE ...
WELL, LOOKS LIKE IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT.
.....
YOO-JUNG!
HEY YOO-JUNG!!!

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
???
WHAT'S THAT?
KUM-JI'S CELL!
WHY DO YOU HAVE HER CELL?
WILL YOU STOP ASKING QUESTIONS AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS?
U OK WHERE THEY HIT U? IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS BLEEDING A LOT... DID U GO 2 THE HOSPITAL?
PRETTY BOY JIN
WHAT THE--? WHAT IS THIS?!
IT MEANS KUM-JI'S BEEN HURT, RIGHT?
DON'T EVEN ASK
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I PUSHED, SHE WOULDN'T SAY A WORD.
IT'S EXASPERATING.
SHE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND HAD TO HAVE FOUR STITCHES
YEAH, HER FOREHEAD.
OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER JUST HOLD ON
WHAT HAPPENED? IS IT BAD?
WHAT? WHAT?! IS KUM-JI HURT?
SOMEONE HIT HER... AND SHE HAD TO GET FOUR STITCHES ON HER FOREHEAD.
WHAT?!!

SANG-PHIL, I'VE GOT TO GO HOME RIGHT AWAY.
DO YOU NEED THE CAR?
NO, IT'S OKAY. I'LL TAKE A CAB
IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A COUPLE OF HOURS, SO OUR SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT?
I WANT TO GO, TOO!
IF IT'S ONLY GOING TO TAKE A COUPLE HOURS...
...TAKE ME WITH YOU I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNTIL YOU RETURN WITH THE NEWS, ANYWAY.
E-SOH...?!
PLEASE?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
E-SOH!
HERE
GIVE THIS TO KUM-JI.


OH MY GAWD! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! LOOK AT YOU--!!
WHO DID IT?!! TELL ME! WHO DID THIS TO YOU?!!
PLEASE, STOP YELLING...MY HEAD HURTS...
WHAT KIND OF A PERSON CAN DO THAT TO SOMEONE'S FACE?!
YOU'RE OVERREACTING SETTLE DOWN AND HAVE A GLASS OF WATER
TAKE IT EASY. AND WHO'S THAT KIND WHO DID YOU BRING WITH YOU?!
I'M ONLY FREAKED OUT BECAUSE I CARE SO MUCH!

DDL
WHY'RE YOU HERE? ARE YOU GETTING A GOOD LAUGH?
HERE...
E-WAN TOLD ME TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.

SO, YOU GOT IN A FIGHT?
YEAH.
WITH WHO?
DOES IT MATTER? WHAT WOULD YOU EVEN DO IF I TOLD YOU?
YOU KNOW.. YOU ARE ONE BAD GIRL.
I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED
.....
I HAD TO COME BECAUSE I WAS SICK WITH FEAR..
...AND THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY TO ME?!
H-HEY...
...N-NO, COME ON.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

YOU . REALLY ARE A BAD GIRL...
HEY...

HOW COULD YOU?
SAY SOMETHING! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?
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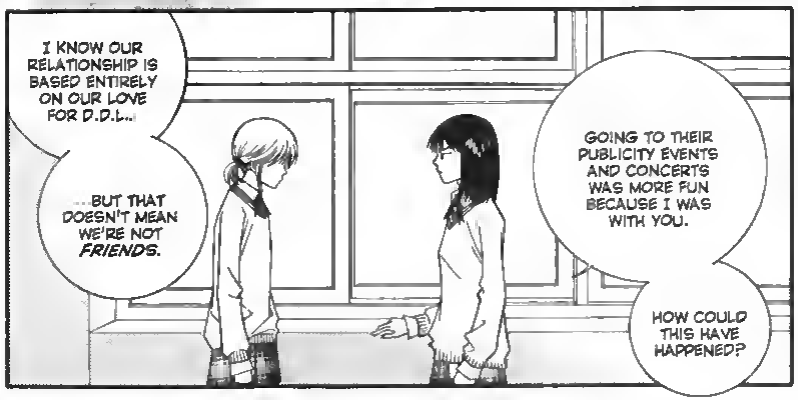
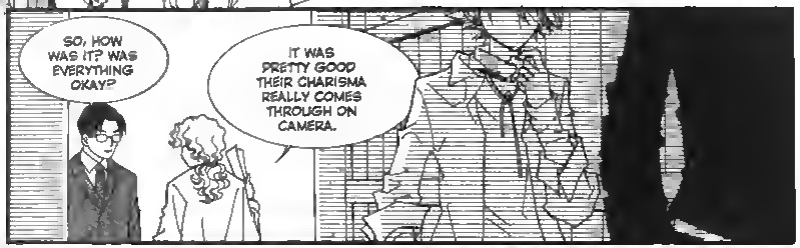
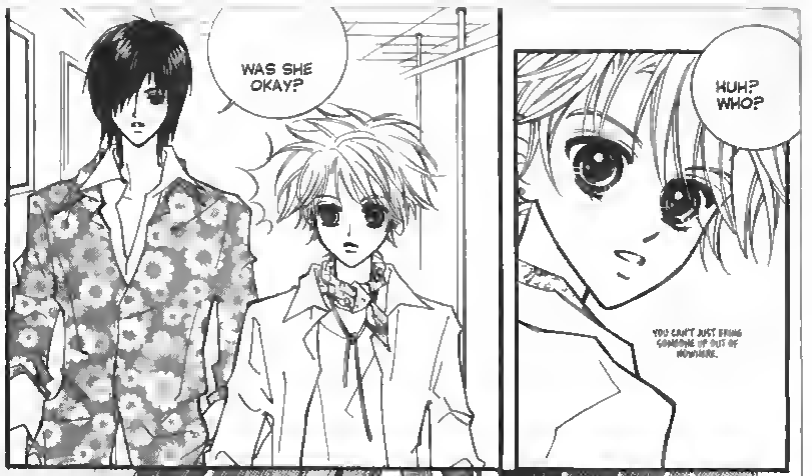

I KNOW OUR RELATIONSHIP IS BASED ENTIRELY ON OUR LOVE FOR D.D.L..
...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE NOT FRIENDS.
GOING TO THEIR PUBLICITY EVENTS AND CONCERTS WAS MORE FUN BECAUSE I WAS WITH YOU.
HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED?

I'M THOROUGHLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, KUM-JI HWANG!
HYO-SUN...
I'M SO SORRY
STUPID X!
YEAH! I BET IT WAS FUN SEEING HIM ALL BY YOURSELF...HUH?
TRAITOR!
I'M SO SORRY, HYO-SUN..

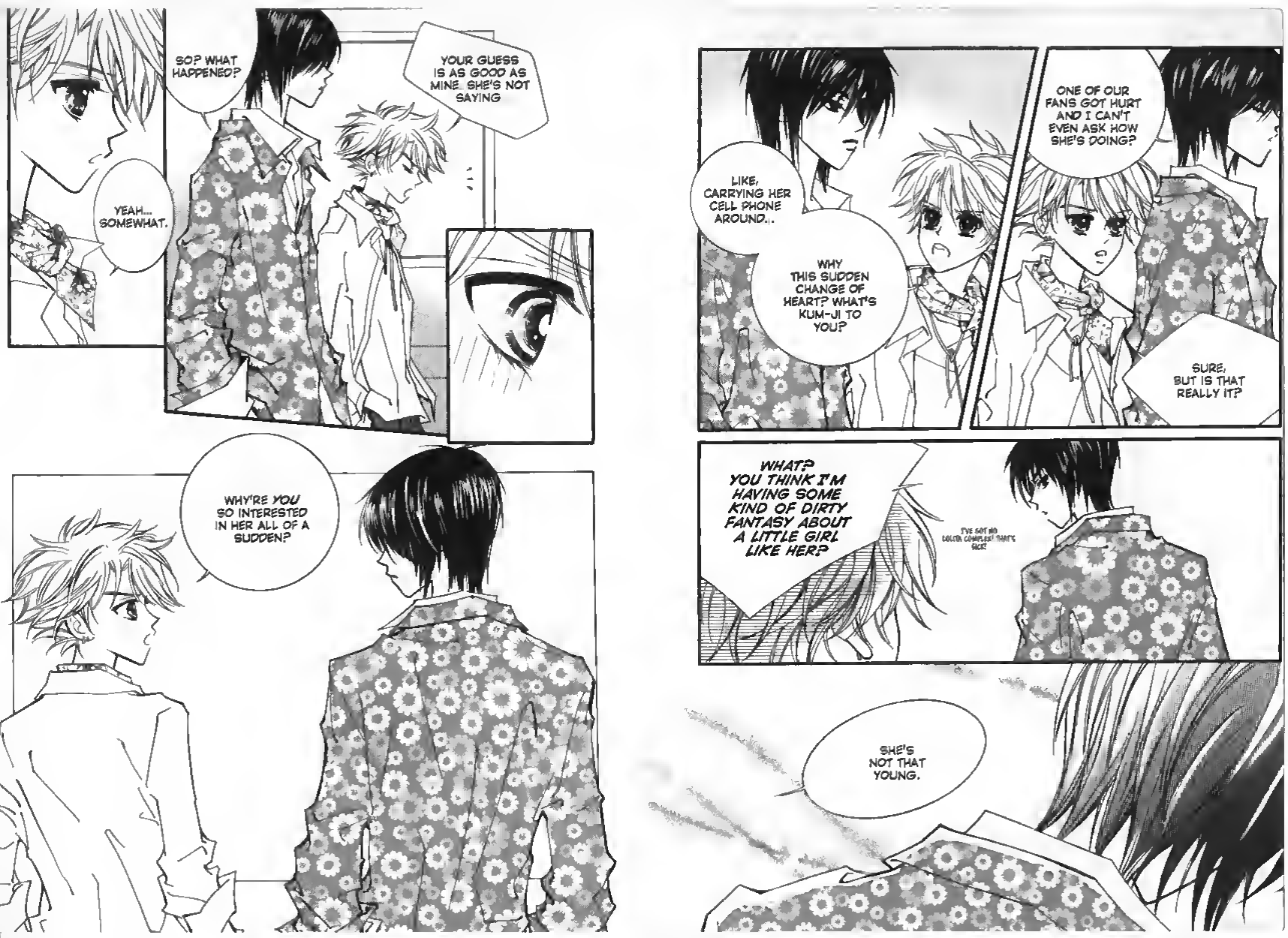
OKAY! CUT! THAT WAS PERFECT!
THANK YOU, AND HAVE A GOOD EVENING!
GOOD-BYE!!


SO, HOW WAS IT? WAS EVERYTHING OKAY?
IT WAS PRETTY GOOD THEIR CHARISMA REALLY COMES THROUGH ON CAMERA.

WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE PRACTICE ROOM, RIGHT?
DUNNO, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO DO?


WAS SHE OKAY?
HUH? WHO?
YOU CAN'T JUST BRING SOMEONE UP OUT OF NOWHERE.

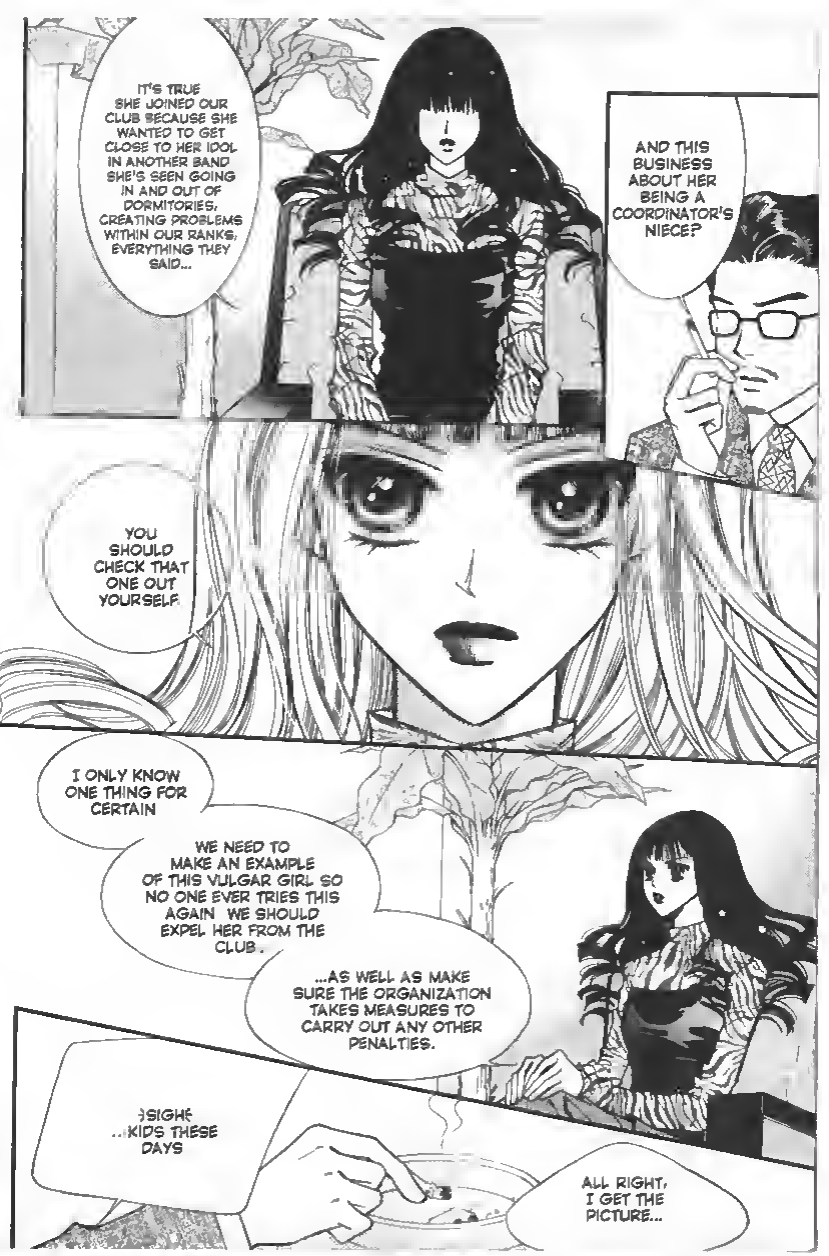
HER.
YOU MEAN, KUM-JI?


YEAH... SOMEWHAT.
SO? WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE. SHE'S NOT SAYING
WHY'RE YOU SO INTERESTED IN HER ALL OF A SUDDEN?
LIKE, CARRYING HER CELL PHONE AROUND...
WHY THIS SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART? WHAT'S KUM-JI TO YOU?
ONE OF OUR FANS GOT HURT AND I CAN'T EVEN ASK HOW SHE'S DOING?
SURE, BUT IS THAT REALLY IT?
WHAT? YOU THINK I'M HAVING SOME KIND OF DIRTY FANTASY ABOUT A LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER?
I'VE GOT NO LOLITA COMPLEX! THAT'S FACT
SHE'S NOT THAT YOUNG.

YOU TWO ARE ONLY TWO YEARS APART!
YOU'RE NOT THE BIG ADULT YOU MAKE YOURSELF OUT TO BE!
WHAT'S KEEPING YOU GUYS? COME ON!
QUIT TALKING NONSENSE WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
I'M WARNING YOU

DON'T FALL FOR KUM-JI!
WHY? YOU SCARED?
YOU ALREADY HAVE EUN-SUNG, REMEMBER?!
YOU LOOKIN' TO DIE, YOU BASTARD?!!

I'M..I'M SERIOUS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BUT EVEN AS A JOKE, DON'T DO IT.
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU ACT LIKE THIS. IT MAKES ME NERVOUS
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. JUST SHUT UP ALREADY.
YOU'RE REALLY GETTING ON MY NERVES NOW.
REALLY? THAT REALLY HAPPENED?
YESSSSS!! AIN'T IT OBVIOUS FROM LOOKIN' AT US?!
CHAE-RYUN, COME SEE ME.


IT'S TRUE SHE JOINED OUR CLUB BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO GET CLOSE TO HER IDOL IN ANOTHER BAND SHE'S SEEN GOING IN AND OUT OF DORMITORIES, CREATING PROBLEMS WITHIN OUR RANKS, EVERYTHING THEY SAID...
AND THIS BUSINESS ABOUT HER BEING A COORDINATOR'S NIECE?
YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT ONE OUT YOURSELF.
I ONLY KNOW ONE THING FOR CERTAIN
WE NEED TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THIS VULGAR GIRL SO NO ONE EVER TRIES THIS AGAIN WE SHOULD EXPEL HER FROM THE CLUB.
...AS WELL AS MAKE SURE THE ORGANIZATION TAKES MEASURES TO CARRY OUT ANY OTHER PENALTIES.
SIGH... ...KIDS THESE DAYS
ALL RIGHT, I GET THE PICTURE...

WHAT? RIGHT NOW?
YES...
I UNDERSTAND.
I'M SO DEAD!!!
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY!!!
ELLIM
WHAT DO I DO?!?!

ONE, ONE-TWO, AND TURN
ONE AND ONE
AFTER THIS SONG, WE'RE GOING ON BREAK RIGHT? *
DUNNO.
* EDITOR'S NOTE: IN KOREA, MOST SINGERS/ENTERTAINERS ARE CORPORATE OWNED. THE REGULAR SYSTEM IS FOR THEM TO PERFORM AND ADVERTISE THEIR ALBUMS AND SONGS FOR ABOUT A YEAR, AND THEN GO ON "BREAK" TO PREPARE THE NEXT ALBUM. WHILE ONE GROUP IS TAKING A BREAK, THE COMPANY USUALLY HAS ANOTHER GROUP TO TAKE THEIR PLACE UNTIL THEY MAKE THEIR "COMEBACK"
WHOA! WE DEBUTED EIGHT MONTHS AGO.
ARE THEY GOING TO RUN US THE ENTIRE YEAR?
WELL, WHEN YOU'RE A NEWBIE, YOU'VE GOTTA WORK.
I THOUGHT MANAGER HO-TAE WAS GONNA GO GET US SOME KIM-BAP**. WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
HE PROBABLY HAD TO DROP OFF SOME AT THE OFFICE AS WELL
E-SOH. IS YOUR MOUTH DOING THE DANCING?
SHUT UP ALREADY!
** KIM BAP: RICE WITH VEGETABLES, EGGS AND MEAT, ROLLED IN SEAWEED.

DROP
MISS YOO-JUNG! MISS YOO-JUNG!!!
MISS YOOOO-JUUUNG--!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT DO YOU WANT YOO-JUNG FOR? SHE'S ALREADY GONE BACK TO THE DORM.
ERM...WELL... YOU SEE...AT THE OFFICE... KUM-JI...WAS BEING YELLED AT...AND WAS CRYING...
I DUNNO.. WHAT'S GOIN' ON OR WHY...
CONFERENCE ROOM
KUM-JI!!
WHAM!

U-E-SOH...?
WHAT THE--?! WHO DID THIS?!?
WHO MADE KUM-JI CRY? HUH?! BRING IT ON!
BE A MAN! STAND UP!!

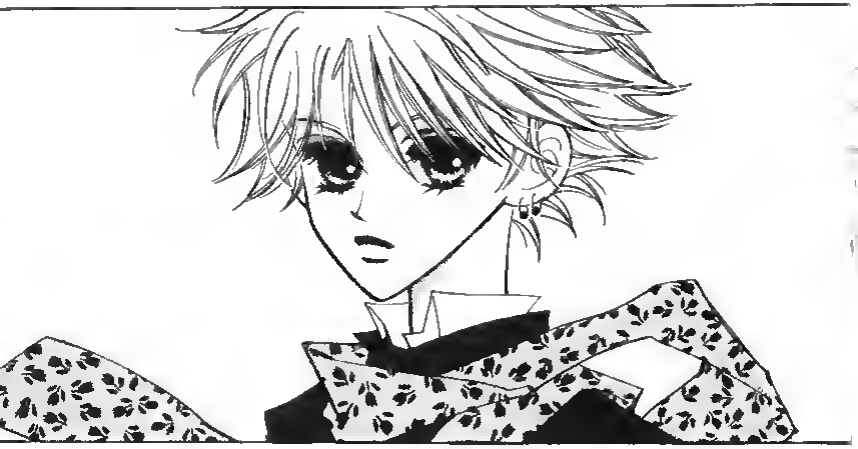
IT WAS ME!
WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
THE PRESIDENT
YOU JUST MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF YOUR LIFE, MR PRESIDENT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LET'S HAVE A CHAT IN PRIVATE, SHALL WE, MR PRESIDENT?

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
I SAID, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!!
WELL... YOU SEE.. UM..
REALLY? LIKE CHAE-RYUN SAID, HUH?
HEY, YOU! GET UP
THEN CHAE-RYUN, WHY DON'T YOU SHARE ALL THE STUFF YOU SPEWED OUT TO THEM WITH ME AS WELL?
E-E-WAN...
YOU LITTLE PUNK! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE YELLING AT?
YEAH, E-WAN, THAT GIRL IS A TOTAL LIAR!
SHE LOOKS ALL SWEET AND INNOCENT, BUT SHE'S ONE CUNNING LITTLE FOX
THEY CAN'T PUNISH HER HARD ENOUGH!
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING ON? OBVIOUSLY, SOMETHING PRETTY SERIOUS...
NOT ONLY DID SHE JOIN A FAN CLUB FOR A BAND SHE'S NOT REALLY A FAN OF, BUT THEN SHE BEAT UP ON THE REAL FANS!
YUP. IT'S JUST LIKE CHAE-RYUN SAID!
STOP CRYING! IT'S REALLY IRRITATING!

E-WAN!
WHY... WHY THAT LITTLE..

MR PRESIDENT.
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHO KUM-JI IS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'D BETTER FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS; CUZ THE TRUTH IS GONNA STING.
KUM-JI IS... SHE'S YOUR LOVING ONE AND ONLY...
...YOO-JUNG'S NIECE!
MY LOVE
HER NIECE!(?)
..THEN THAT MEANS..??

SHE'S .
MY FUTURE NIECE, TOO!
Oh, MY God!!!
. AND THAT TO HER...
GET OUT!
YAP, YAP, YAP
I DID THIS TO HER .
..AND THEN I DID THIS!
TSK, TSK, TSK.
I'M .
...SO DEAD!
TOO-JUNG!
HUH?
HEY, WHERE'D SHE GO?
SNIFF SNIFF
WHERE'S MY NEW NIECE...?!!
... IS WHAT HE WISHES HE COULD SAY LIKE ANY TOO-JUNG OUR IN SECRECY!
E-WAN TOOK HER OUTSIDE.
DAMN IT!!
I KNEW HE WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUS!!!



YOU DONE CRYING?
WHAT HAPPENED?
FIRST YOU GET YOURSELF HURT YESTERDAY, AND THEN TODAY *THIS* ..IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH BARBIE, DOESN'T IT?

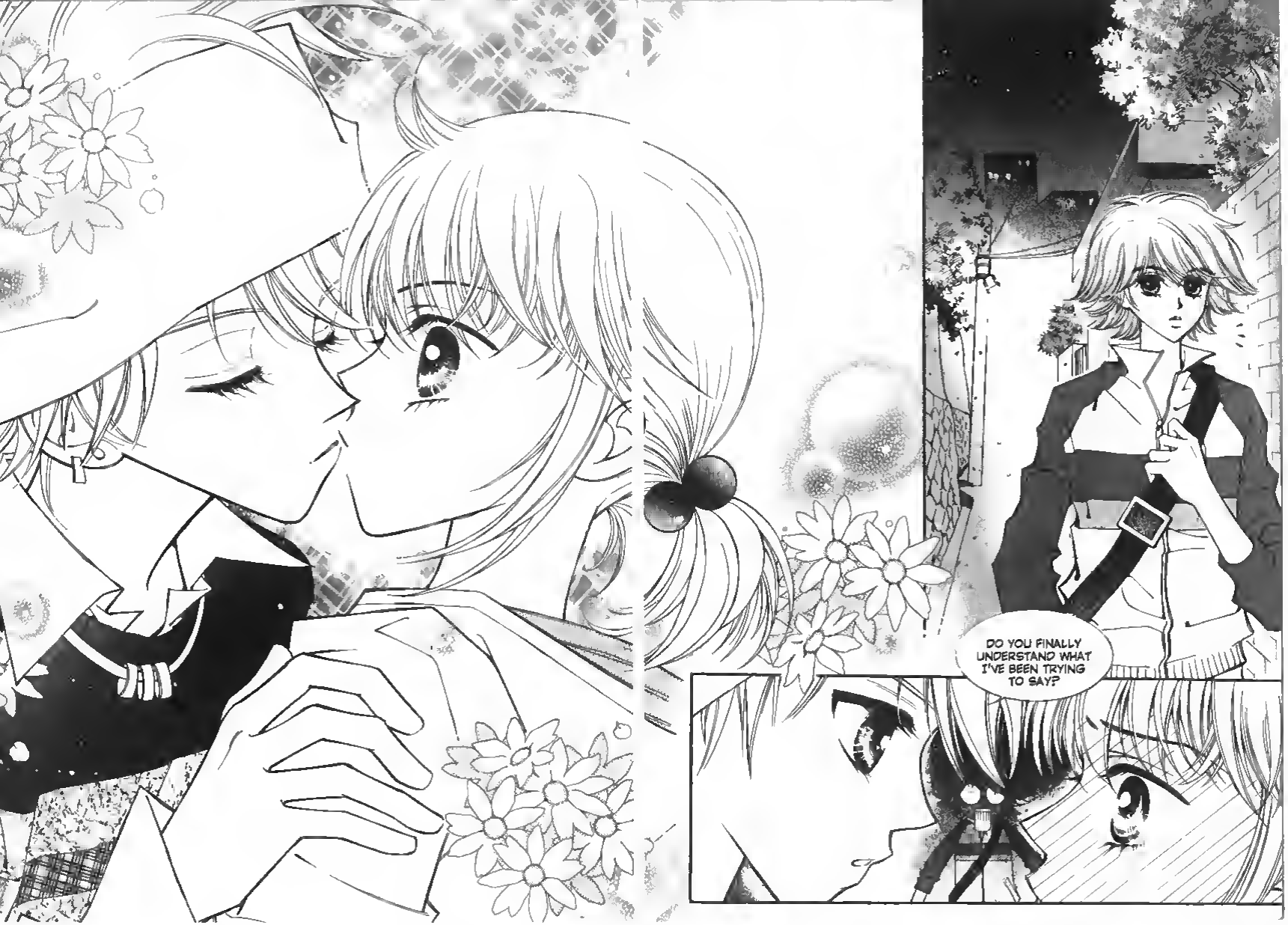
IT'S NO CALL FOR SNIVELIN'
YOU CAN'T REALLY SAY YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING IT.
IS THAT HOW YOU INTEND TO MAKE ME STOP CRYING?! OR ARE YOU ACTUALLY TRYING TO MAKE ME BAWL SOME MORE?!?!
IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL "COMFORTING"?
COUGH!
RISE
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, AFTER ALL.
I ALREADY KNOW WHAT I DID WAS WRONG!
WHY DO YOU THINK I WAS KEEPING MY MOUTH SHUT UP THERE?!
SEE?
YOU FEEL BETTER NOW, RIGHT?
SIMPLETON.
YOU STOPPED CRYING ONCE YOU BECAME ANGRY.
I..I'M GOING HOME!!
HEY!
SIT FOR A SEC!

LET ME SEE THAT CUT OF YOURS.
WHY'S E-WAN ACTING... SO..
..CHEESY?!
RIGHT MOMY
BREAKY GRAMY
E-WAN...
WHAT IS THAT?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO?!

MY HEAD HURTS..
SIGH
WELL, I GUESS IT'S FOR THE BEST THAT IT'S ALL OVER. IF NOTHING ELSE, MY WISH CAME TRUE AND I SAW JIN IN PERSON. AND THAT'S SOMETHING
...
OH~OH WHOA~
THANKS, KUM-JI HWANG! ♥
SO, YOU ACTUALLY DO THINK ABOUT ME WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE! ♥
EVEN THOUGH MY NEXT LINE WAS "THAT BASTARD"...?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE? YOU GOING TO STALK ME NOW? HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW WHERE I LIVED?
I WANTED TO SEE YOU ♥
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE YOU, I STILL WANT TO SEE YOU MORE ♥
BUT... MY HEART STILL HURTS.
E-SOH...
HE SAID HE LIK'ED ME..

YOU...
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED TO SAY SOMETHING SO CHEESY?
WHO CARES!
I LIKE YOU, SO I'M GONNA SAY I LIKE YOU! AND..
...SINCE I WANT TO SEE YOU, I'LL SAY I WANT TO SEE YOU. WHAT'S TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT?
I..I DUNNO! I'M GOING HOME!!
KUM-JI!
YOU KNOW...
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, HURRY UP AND SAY IT!
YOU...
WITH E-WAN ..WITH E-WAN ..
YOU... ER...
WITH HIM...
ME? WHAT?
HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY LIKE JIN? ♥
DAMN!
I CAN'T ASK HER!

AS MUCH AS EARTH LOVES HEAVEN AND CAN NEVER PART FROM IT!! WHY?!
IT TOOK THAT LONG TO ASK SUCH A DUMB QUESTION?!
WOW! HOW FUNNY
I'M THE SAME
!!!
I LOVE YOU THE WAY THE EARTH LOVES HEAVEN!
H-H-HEY...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU...?
HEY!


DO YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAY?

YOU MEANIE! YOU'RE TOTALLY MEAN!
YOU'RE A SELFISH LITTLE BASTARD!!!
EVEN MY DAD CAN'T DO THAT WHEN I SAY I DON'T WANT IT...
WHO THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, YOU EVIL CREEP?!
KUM-JI!
WHY... YOU SON OF A--!!!

WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?! THE GIRL SAID "NO"!
BAM
DISGUST-ING!

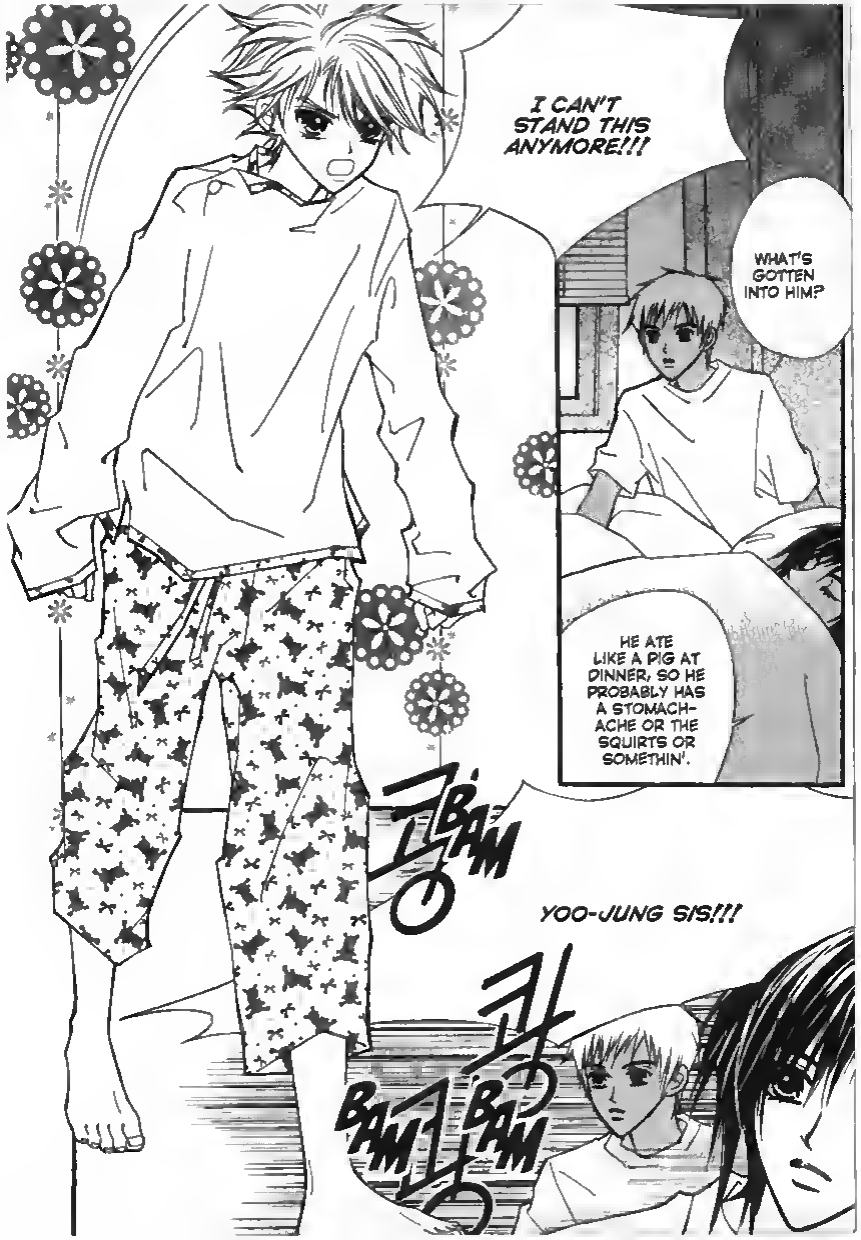
WHO THE HELL IS THIS JERK? IS HE A STALKER? HAVE YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE? HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU REJECTED THIS PSYCHO? DO YOU EVEN KNOW HIM?!
WELL... ER..THAT IS...
PSYCHO? JERK?.? WHO THE HELL--?!
UGH... MY CHIN...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TO BUTT INTO OUR BUSINESS?!! YOU'RE JUST SOME WANNABE, POSER JIN RYU!
I'M HER BOYFRIEND! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT, HUH?!
YOU WANNABE, POSER E-GIRL
WHAT?
TIMES LIKE THIS, HE CAN'T SAY HE'S THE REAL DEAL BECAUSE NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE HIM.
FORGET IT! I GIVE UP.

TELL ME, KUM-JI HWANG...IS THIS REALLY YOUR BOYFRIEND?
I'M THOROUGHLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU
I KNOW YOU'RE THIRSTY FOR JIN AND ALL..BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY SCREWING AROUND WITH SOME FAKE COPYCAT?
EXCUSE ME?
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, ALL YOU HAVE IS YOUR PUNY PRIDE, AND IF YOU KICK THAT ASIDE, THEN WHAT'RE YOU LEFT WITH? YOU MAKE ME SICK!
WHY DON'T YOU STOP SCREWING AROUND WITH ANYONE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO CROSS YOUR PATH?! HUH?!
IT'S YOU THAT MAKES ME SICK! HE MAY BE BITING JIN'S STYLE OR WHATEVER, BUT HE'S STILL A HUNDRED TIMES--A THOUSAND TIMES--BETTER THAN YOU!
YOU ASSHOLE! PIG! LOSER. RETARD! SCUMBAG! PERVERT! TURDBALL!

THANKS♥! WITH CREDENTIALS LIKE THAT, I'LL LIVE A LONG LIFE
...POWERED BY ALL THAT RANKING YOU JUST DID
STUPID IDIOT..
ALWAYS HAS TO HAVE THE LAST WORD!
WHY ARE ALL THE GUYS WHO LOOK LIKE HIM SUCH DISGUSTING JERKS?
WHO IS HE ANYWAY?
UM.. SO, WHAT'S UP? IT'S PRETTY LATE.
NOTHIN'. I WAS JUST COMING BY TO SEE HOW YOUR CUT WAS HEALING.
AND I BROUGHT THE VCD YOU WANTED TO BORROW.

REALLY?
THANKS...
...WELL THEN, BYE.
DRAINED
THANKS FOR THE CR
HEYYYYY--! WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?!
HEY! KUM-JI! AT LEAST LET ME SEE HOW YOUR FACE IS HEALING!
THIS IS AS BAD AS IT GETS
DAYS LIKE THIS.. REALLY ARE THE WORST

RRR...
YAWN
SIGH
DAMN IT ALL!!
BLEARING

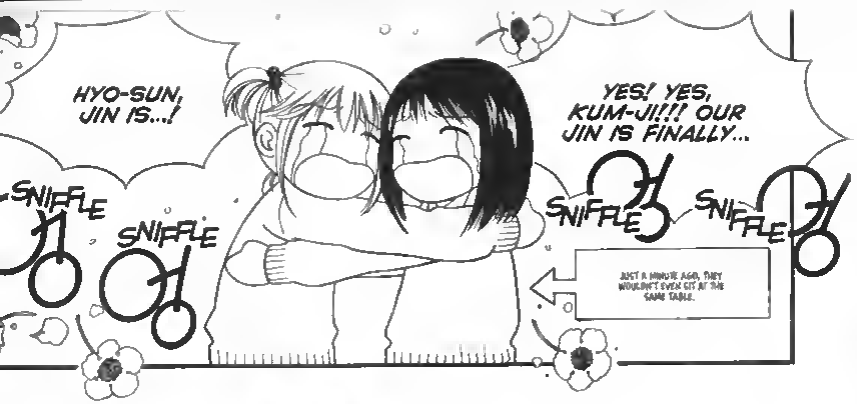

I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE!!!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
HE ATE LIKE A PIG AT DINNER, SO HE PROBABLY HAS A STOMACH-ACHE OR THE SQUIRTS OR SOMETHIN'.
KWANG
YOO-JUNG SIS!!!
KWANG KWANG

WHAT? E-SOH? WHAT'S WITH ALL THE--.
YOO-JUNG
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
YOU KNOW HOW YOUR NIECE IS PRETTY UGLY AND PLAIN, RIGHT?
SHE'S NOT PRETTY *ANYWHERE*, AND SHE'S *NOWHERE* CUTE. SHE'S NOT ATTRACTIVE IN *ANY* WAY. YOU CAN SEE IT EVEN MORE THAN I CAN, YEAH?
I GET THE POINT, YOU BRAT! BUT YOUR LISTENING AUNTY DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR THIS!

I DUNNO IF I'M UNDER SOME CURSE OR SPELL OR JUST PLAIN INSANE, BUT AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE WOULD MAKE SENSE...
...BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T DENY--I REALLY *LIKE* KUM-JI.
BUT SHE SAYS SHE LIKES THIS OTHER GUY WHO'S JUST AS SQUARE AS SHE IS, AND I'M LIKE "WHATEVER"!
PLEASE, HELP ME OUT...
PLEASE, SIS...
AND SHE CALLED ME NAMES LIKE "RETARD", "SCUMBAG", AND "PERVERT"...
E-SOH...?

YOU POOR THING.
WHAT MADE YOU SO DESPERATE...?
PAT PAT
WAAAAH... SIS!
WOW.. PATHETIC...
I-I DON'T LIKE THAT I'VE TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF MENTAL DEFECTIVE EITHER...
KUM-JIIIII--.
SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND?
SNIFF
SNIFF
BUT I LIKE HER, SO WHAT CAN I DO?!
I CAN'T JUST TURN IT OFF SIMPLY BECAUSE I WANT TO!!
I DIDN'T EVER WANNA FALL FOR A STUPID, UGLY GIRL LIKE HER, BUT MY HEART HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN...!
THAT "STUPID, UGLY" GIRL'S AUNT!

YESTERDAY WAS BAD, AND TODAY, DOESN'T LOOK ANY BETTER.
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY JUST KEEPS REPEATING ITSELF IN MY MIND
IT'S EXHAUSTING.
HYO-SUN...
Ding Dong
STILL NOT TALKING 2 HYO-SUN?
PRETTY BOY JIN
YEP... THAT'S CORRECT...
SIGH
Ding Dong...
U KNOW JIN IS GONNA B RELEASED FRDM HOSPITAL 2DAY RIGHT? 1 O'CLOCK.
WHAT? REALLY?!!
HYSTERICAL
HYO-SUN!
DROP
JIN IS BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY!!


HYO-SUN, JIN IS...!
YES! YES, KUM-JI!!! OUR JIN IS FINALLY...
SNIFFLE
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SNIFFLE
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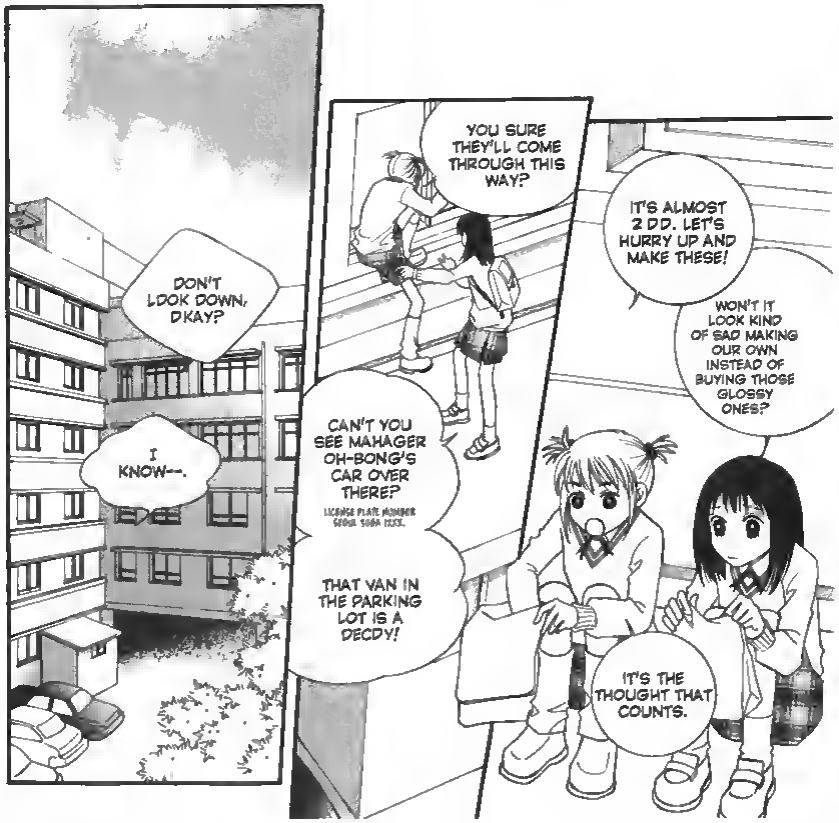
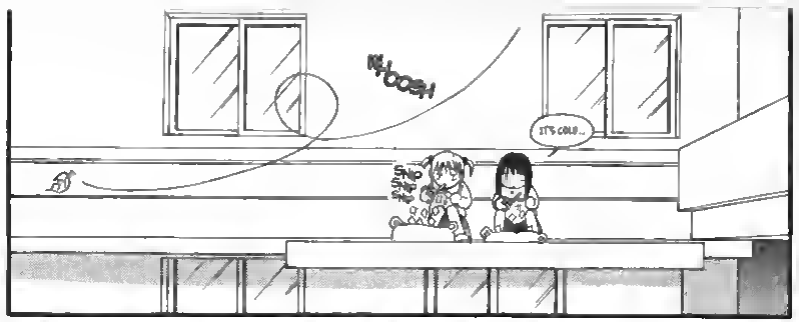
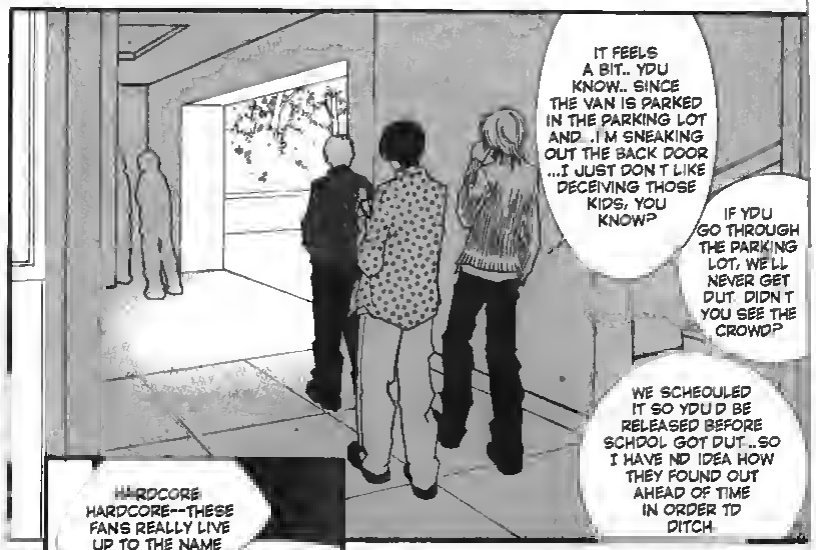
JUST A MINUTE AGO, THEY WOULDN'T EVEN SIT AT THE SAME TABLE.


DON'T LOOK DOWN, OKAY?
I KNOW--.
YOU SURE THEY'LL COME THROUGH THIS WAY?
IT'S ALMOST 2 DD. LET'S HURRY UP AND MAKE THESE!
WON'T IT LOOK KIND OF SAD MAKING OUR OWN INSTEAD OF BUYING THOSE GLOSSY ONES?
CAN'T YOU SEE MANAGER OH-BONG'S CAR OVER THERE?
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER SEOUL 5108 1333.
THAT VAN IN THE PARKING LOT IS A DEDY!
IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS.


KKOOH
IT'S COLD..


IT FEELS A BIT.. YDU KNOW.. SINCE THE VAN IS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT AND..I M SNEAKING OUT THE BACK DOOR ...I JUST DON T LIKE DECEIVING THOSE KIDS, YOU KNOW?
IF YDU GO THROUGH THE PARKING LOT, WE LL NEVER GET DUT. DIDN T YOU SEE THE CROWD?
WE SCHEDULED IT SO YDU D BE RELEASED BEFORE SCHDOL GOT DUT..SO I HAVE ND IDEA HOW THEY FOUND OUT AHEAD OF TIME IN ORDER TD DITCH

HARDCORE HARDCORE--THESE FANS REALLY LIVE UP TO THE NAME
THEY'LL GO THROUGH ANYTHING FOR YDU
GIVE WHAT THEY GIVE EVEN IF YOU PAID ME.

HA-HA-HA
THEY'RE COMING
YEAH, I SEE THEM.

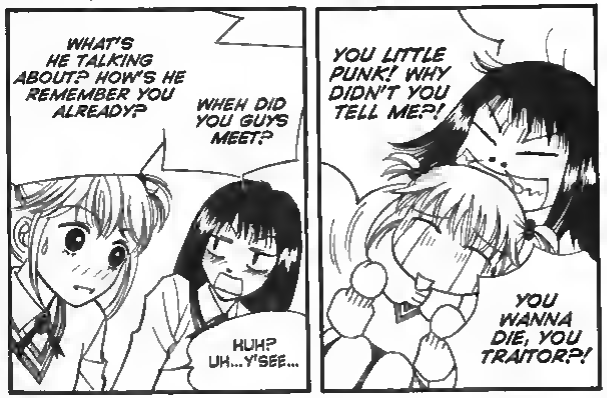
HERE WE GO--!!
JIN!
CONGRATULATIONS!
BOINK
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU HOLD ON TO PAPER FLOWERS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME...

UH-OH...

I'M SO SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE US!

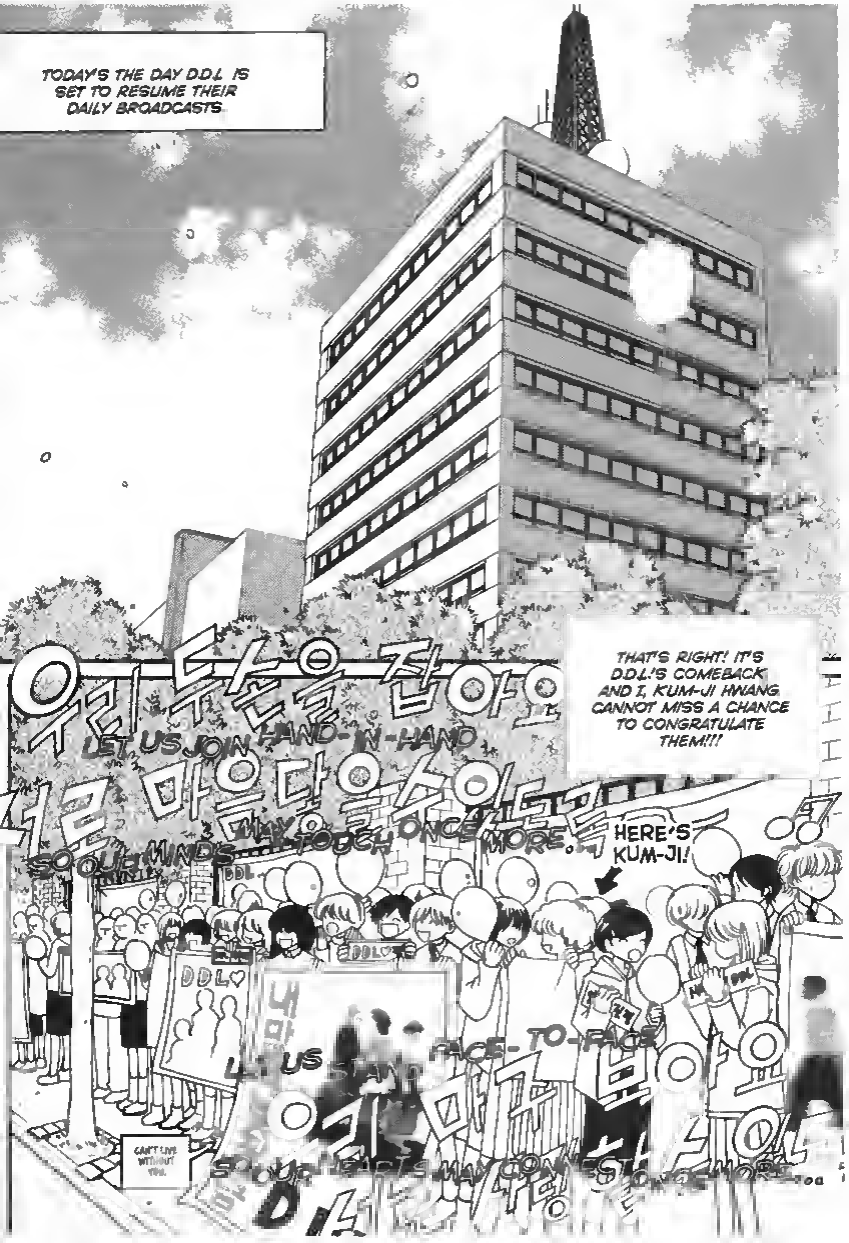
WELL...
SINCE I'M SURE YOU GUYS MEANT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS...
THANKS!

HURRAY!! HE'S TOTALLY GOING TO REMEMBER US!!!



YES, PLEASE, KILL ME...

HEY, MOM! WHEN YOU TAKE OUT THE TRASH, TAKE THIS BAG BY THE STAIRS, TOO
WHAT'S IN IT?
JUST SOME...CLOTHES AND STUFF...
YUP I GUESS THIS REALLY IS IT.
FROM TODAY FORTH, I'M BACK TO BEING A FANGIRL FOR JIN AND D.D.L.


TODAY'S THE DAY D.D.L IS SET TO RESUME THEIR DAILY BROADCASTS.
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S D.D.L'S COMEBACK AND I, KUM-JI HWANG, CANNOT MISS A CHANCE TO CONGRATULATE THEM!!!
LET US JOIN HAND-IN-HAND
SOUL-MINDS
HERE'S KUM-JI!
LET US STAND FACE-TO-FACE
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU.

THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE HERE FOR THIS THAN WHEN THEY DID THE COMEBACK FOR THE THIRD ALBUM
DID YOU SEE ECN'S "IDOL STAGE" YESTERDAY? THEY'VE TOTALLY CHANGED THEIR APPROACH!
YEAH, THE HAIRSTYLES ALONE WERE A WORK OF ART.
THE FLOWERED SHIRTS ARE TO DIE FOR!
ALL THE SOUNDS AROUND ME ARE THE SONGS OF D.D.L, PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT D.D.L...
SNIFFLE
;SIGH; I THINK I'M GONNA CRY...
KYAAAAAAA
D.D.L!
IT'S REAL!!
JINNNNNN!!
IT'S THEM!
KYAAAA
IT'S D.D.L.
ANDYYYYY!!

LET'S BELIEVE IN EACH OTHER!
SO WE CAN BE UNITED IN ONE HEART!
YOU KNOW IT EVEN IF WE DON'T SAY IT, DON'T YOU?
OH MY GOD!!
I LOVE YOU!
EYAAA, JIN-!
JIN!
DDL
THAT YOU..AND YOUR FANS.. WE'RE ALL UNITED IN ONE HEART.
WHEN WE HIT THAT STAGE...!
...LET'S GIVE 'EM THE BEST CONCERT THEY'VE EVER SEEN
YOO-JUNG! PLEASE? CALL HER! CALLLLL HERRRR .PLEASE? PLEASE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! YOU'RE BEGGING! WHY DON'T YOU QUIT IT?
AHHH... COME ON
HONEY, I NEED TO SEE YOUR NIECE...IT'S IMPORTANT!! SO PLEASE, PLEASE CALL HER, PLEASE---?
HAVE YOU EVEN MET KUM-JI?
SHAKE SHAKE
YOU SURE YOU DION'T DO SOMETHING MEAN TO HER?
SHAKE SHAKE
HOW COULD I? NOT TO YOUR ONE AND ONLY NIECE. I JUST WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FAMILY.
HO HO HO
SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY AROUND HERE .

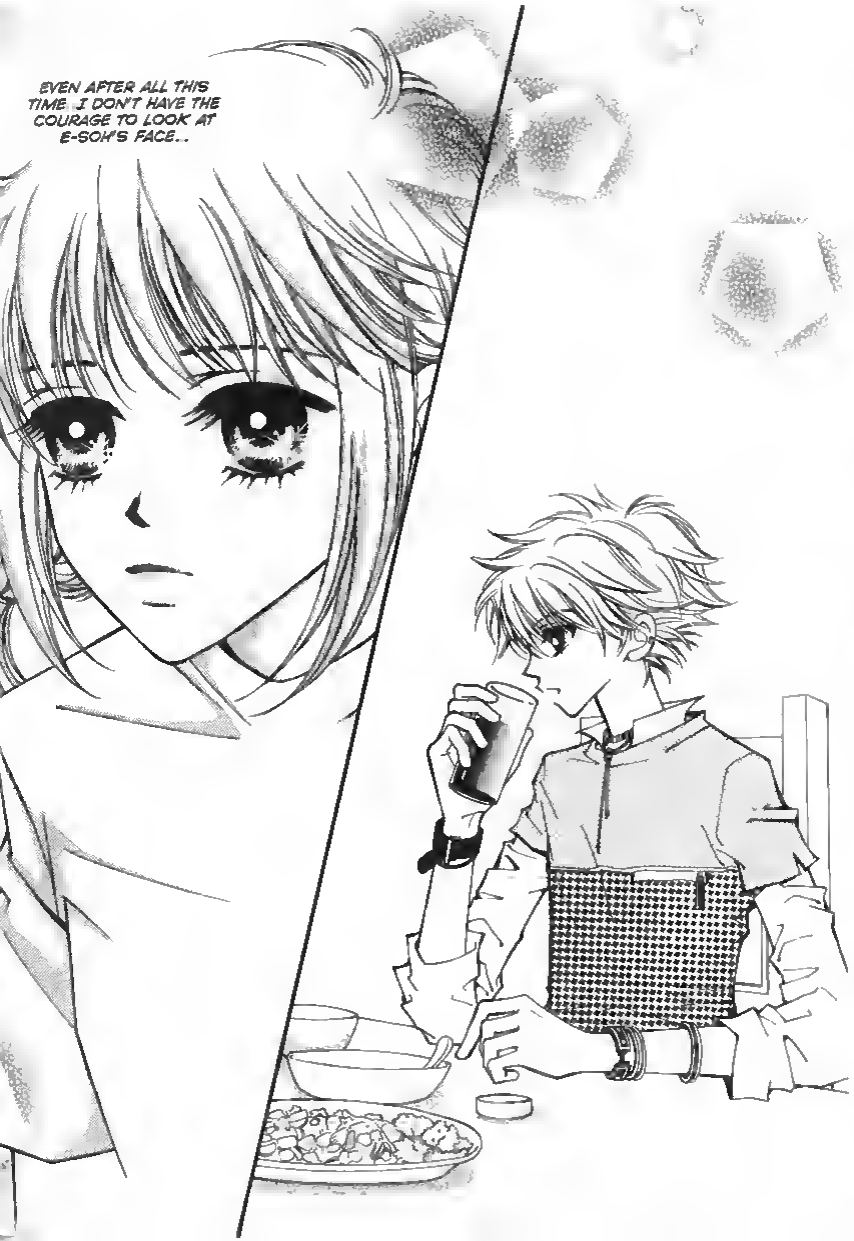
I'M REALLY SURPRISED BY THE SHEER NUMBER OF FANS WHO CAME OUT TO BE HONEST, I ALMOST CRIED
EVERYONE WAS JUST BURSTING WITH LOVE FOR US, AND WE'RE GOING TO PAY THEM BACK BY MATCHING THAT LOVE WITH MUSIC, TO SHOW HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE...
RING RING~
YOUR PHONE'S RINGING~
IF YOU DON'T PICK IT UP, I'M GONNA GET ANGRY~
SHUTTING
HEARD A RINGTONE OF JIN'S VOICE.
HELLO?
OH, AUNTY!
RIGHT NOW?

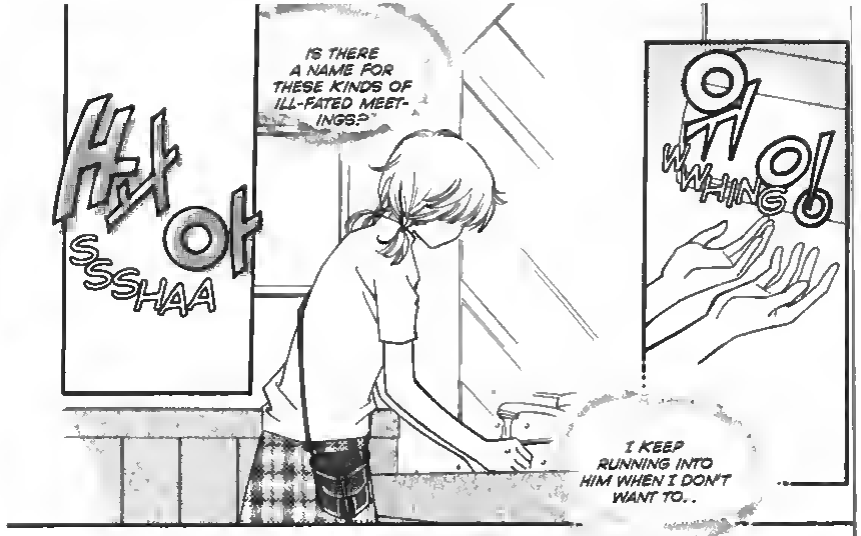
YES, MY FIANCÉ SAYS HE REALLY WANTS TO MEET YOU.
OH, MY GAWD, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WENT AND GOT HERSELF A BOYFRIEND BEHIND MY BACK!
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S IT!
HERE'S A CHEAP CELL PHONE..
I'LL MAKE THEM OPEN THEIR WALLETS!!
...AND WORN-OUT SHOES

CABIN RED
COME ON IN! ♥
!!!!
THIS... THIS CHUMP IS YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
YEAH, WHY?
AH, SO YOU'RE KUM-JI, HUH? I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU!!
PLEASE, LET'S FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE—OKAY?

WE HAVE SO MUCH TIME AHEAD OF US WHERE WE CAN MEET OFTEN AND EAT AND SHOP ON YOUR FUTURE UNCLE'S DIME... DOESN'T THAT SOUND NICE? HMM?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON ANYMORE...
WELL, NOW THAT YOU GUYS HAVE MET, LET'S GO INSIDE. EVERYONE'S WAITING!
EVERYONE...?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!
POP
POP
POP

THANKS, GUYS.
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, BOYS! LISTEN UP! THIS IS MY TREAT, SO CHOW DOWN!!!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME IT WAS EUN-SUNG'S BIRTHDAY!
HOW COULD YOU BRING AN OUTSIDER LIKE ME TO A FAMILY PARTY?!
YOU THINK THIS WAS MY IDEA? THE PREZ WANTED TO CALL YOU.
SAME DIFF!
AWWW MAN


EVEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME. I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO LOOK AT E-SOH'S FACE..


IS THERE A NAME FOR THESE KINDS OF ILL-FATED MEET-INGS?
I KEEP RUNNING INTO HIM WHEN I DON'T WANT TO..

. OUR PATHS ALWAYS MEETING
N
WOMAN
...!!!

AH! IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU!!
THE DINNER'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A WHILE... SO WHY'RE YOU ONLY SAYING HI NOW?
Y-YOU'RE SO RIGHT. HEH-HEH...
AWKWARD

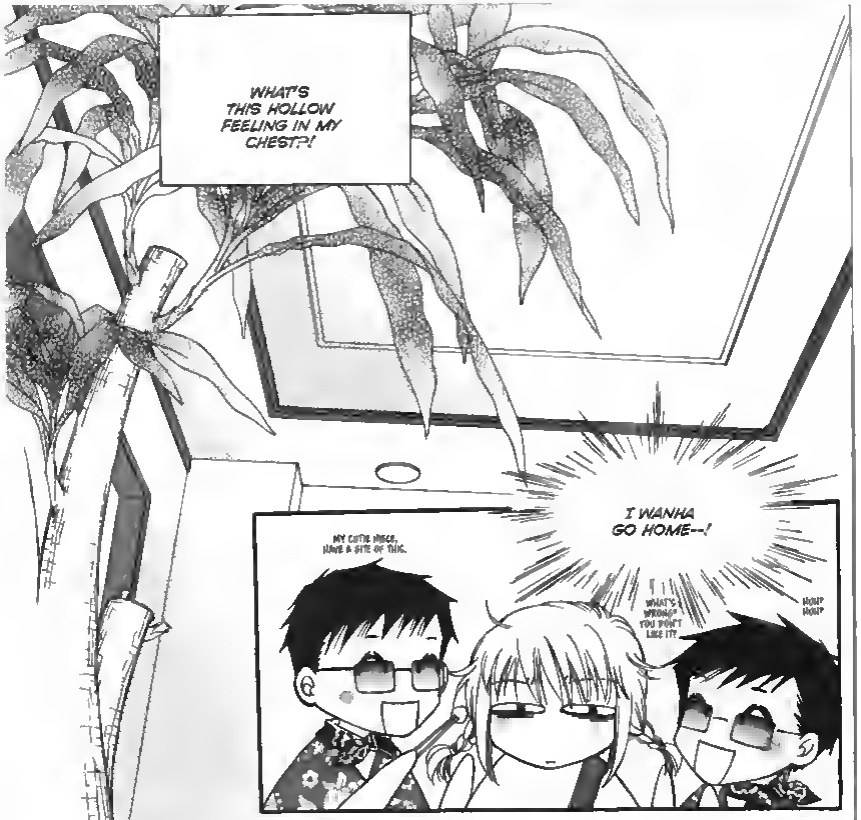
WHATEVER.. I GUESS YOU'RE A BUSY GIRL.
HUH?
STALKING JIN AND MEETING YOUR NEW BOYFRIEND..
YEAH. I HEARD YOU'RE SEEING SOMEONE THESE DAYS

UH... WELL...
ER...WELL, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A CHILD, BUT...
...I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW TO GET YOUR JOLLIES, EH?
TEASE!
WHAT?
WHY DID HE..?

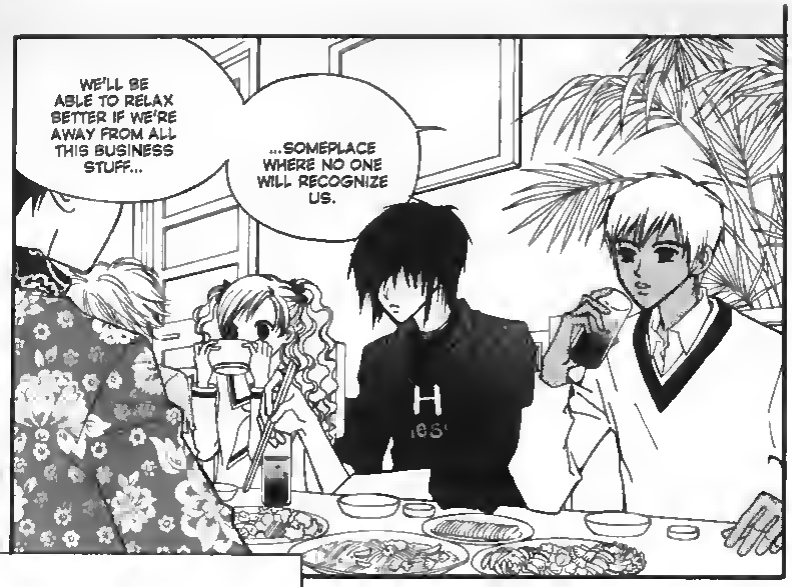
WHAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO GET PISSY WITH ME?! THAT BASTARD!!!

WHETHER OR NOT I'M PURSUING JIN OR SEEING SOME BOY..
GRRR
...WHERE DOES HE GET OFF BEING MAD ABOUT IT?!

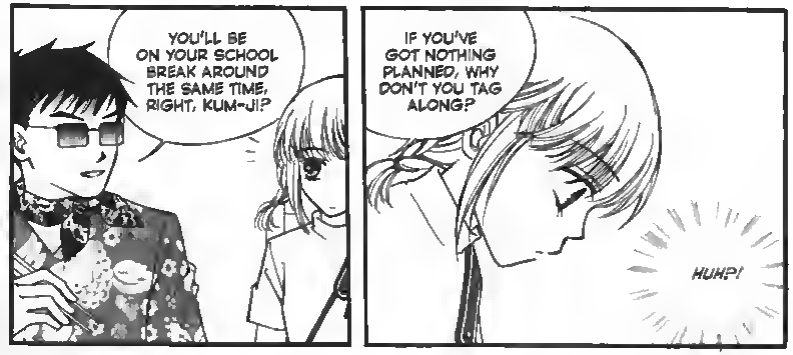
BUT STILL...


WHAT'S THIS HOLLOW FEELING IN MY CHEST?!
I WANHA GO HOME--!
MY CUTIE PIECE, HAVE A BITE OF THIS.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
NOUP NOUP

OH, YEAH!
I HEARD! WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO WITH HER IT'LL BE A GOOD VACATION, FAR AWAY FROM EVERYTHING
I TALKED TO WU-HEE'S PARENTS THE OTHER DAY, AND THEY SAID WHEN SHE COMES TO VISIT--.


WE'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX BETTER IF WE'RE AWAY FROM ALL THIS BUSINESS STUFF...
...SOMEPLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE US.

MAN, THEY'RE SO LUCKY! INTERNATIONAL TRIPS, ALL ON THE RECORD LABEL'S TAB!
I BET THEY'RE GOING TO THE U.S..


YOU'LL BE ON YOUR SCHOOL BREAK AROUND THE SAME TIME, RIGHT, KUM-JI?
IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHING PLANNED, WHY DON'T YOU TAG ALONG?
HUH?!

Y-YOU MEAN I CAN GO, TOO?

SURE!
IT'LL BE A BLAST!

오! 마이 갓!
OH! MY GAWD!

THANK'S TO MY UNCLE (PPP), I MIGHT BE TAKING MY FIRST TRIP ON AN AIRPLANE! ♥
SOUNDS FUN

WAIT! I DON'T WANT TO GO WITH THESE GUYS!!

WHY DOES HE ALWAYS HAVE TO TOSS THOSE STUPID SMILES?
HMPH!

Ding Dong

SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME ... ^^;
R U STILL ANGRY?
IT'S SURE NICE TO SEE UR FACE AGAIN~ ^^

E..SOH..
YEAH . | 'M SORRY 2... | SHOULON'T HAVE SAIO THOSE THINGS | SENO U AN E-APOLOGY. ^^
NICE~ KUM-JI!!! APOLOGY, THANKS <3 ^^ I'LL TAKE A HANOFUL!

HA-HA
THE RICE CAKES AND OYSTER HOT POT IS REALLY GOOO~ U SHOULD TRY SOME ♥
HUH? THAT'S E-SOH'S CELL NUMBER, ISN'T IT?
UH...? WELL...ER...
PLEASE, SIS, HELP ME
CLENCH
AWW... LOOK AT THE LOVEBIRDS!! HOW CUTE!!

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST SITTING ACROSS THE TABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER, THEY'RE SENDING TEXT MESSAGES!
SIS!!!
HE TOLD HER TO EAT A LOT OF RICE CAKES AND OYSTER HOT POTS
YOU'RE SO ADORABLE! ♥
A-AUNTY?!!!
HAE-JUNG, WHY DON'T WE SWITCH PLACES? THAT WAY KUM-JI AND E-SOH CAN SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER...
SIS!!!
HERE. LET ME SWITCH
H
less

I'D RATHER MOVE...
...AND YOU CAN SIT HERE, WU-HEE.
NO!!!
I'M GOING OVER THERE!
THE RICE CAKES IN FRONT OF KIM-U.
HOP
HOP
HOP
MOVE!

WU-HEE... UMMM...
I SAID MOVE!
MOVE!
MOVE!
MOVE!
I WANT TO EAT THE RICE CAKES!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
PLEASE, SOMEONE JUST KILL ME
MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!
WAAA~
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!

HOW CAN I BE EXPECTED TO HANDLE A SITUATION AS BIZARRE AS THIS?!
IMPORTANT OTAKUKEN (?) WHO CAN'T BE AWAY FROM HER FOR A SECOND.
WHATEVER HIS TRUE MOTIVES ARE, THE RECORD WON'T STOP MANAGING ME...!?
Bless

HERE... TRY THIS.
I HAVE TWO HANDS AND A MOUTH. I CAN EAT ON MY OWN WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THANK YOU.

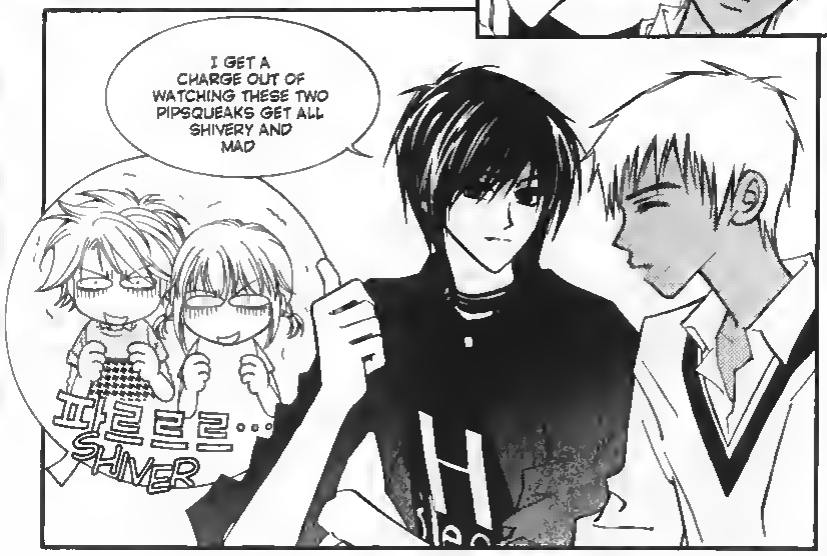
WHAT---?!!
I'M JUST WONDERING IF THOSE ROTTEN WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH MAKE THE FOOD TASTE ROTTEN, TOO.

I'M SICK OF IT ALL...!?

YEAH, YEAH. WE ALL KNOW. I'M MEAN AND AWFUL.
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S PART OF YOUR CHARM.
HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
DO YOU THINK ANY BOY REALLY WANTS TO KISS A GIRL WITH A POTTY MOUTH LIKE YOURS?
GRR! HE'S STARTING AGAIN!
DO YOU REALLY ENJOY MAKING ME SUFFER SO MUCH?
I REALLY WANNA BEAT THE ☆CENSORED☆ OUT OF HIM!!! AAGH!!!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
!
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WON ANY AWARDS FOR *YOUR* PERSONALITY?

FOR ONCE, I'M LIKING WHAT I HEAR!
GO, I-SOH, GO!
YOU IDIOT!
YOU MIGHT WANT TO REMEMBER THAT I'M OLDER AND OUTRANK YOU.
HOW MUCH ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK FOR THIS UGLY-ASS GIRL?

*EDITOR'S NOTE: SAILOR MOON REFERENCE ^_^



GO ON. TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT. YOU'RE A CUTE COUPLE.
WHEN YOU FACTOR HEIGHT, WEIGHT, PERSONALITY, AND INTELLIGENCE..
..YOU GUYS ARE A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.

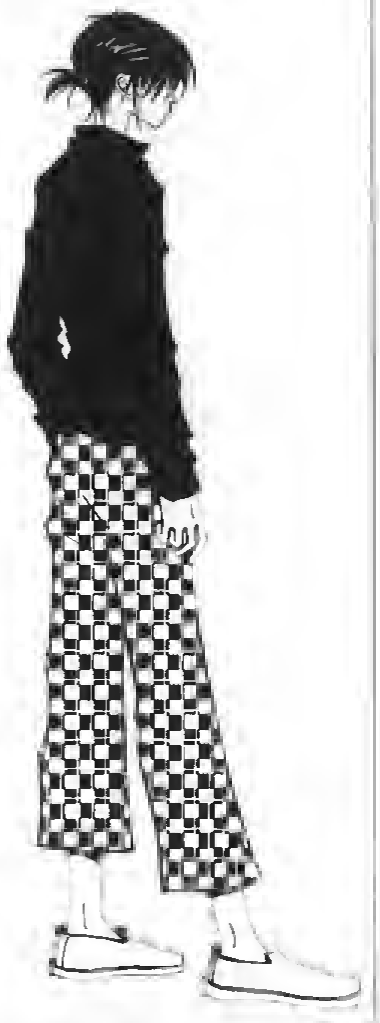
CAN I SAY SOMETHING?

HONESTLY...

...THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING RIGHT NOW...
...KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THE ONE WHO'S REALLY INTERESTED IN HER...IS YOU

ARE YOU NUTS?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME
WE'RE THE "PERFECT" COUPLE HERE, REMEMBER?

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS
WHY WOULD I LIKE A TOTAL DOG...LIKE HER?



WE GO TO KBC NEXT, RIGHT?
YEP. "MUSIC TOP 20 LIVE".
WOW, LOOK AT THE TRAFFIC.
D.D.L. IS BOOKED HERE TODAY, TOO, REMEMBER?
MEANING THEIR ARMY OF 100,000 FANS ..
I WONDER . WOULD KUM-JI HAVE COME TO THIS?
SAME THING TODAY...DOESN'T LOOK HOPEFUL, DOES IT?
THE KIDS IN THE FRONT GOT IN LINE YESTERDAY AND STAYED UP ALL NIGHT. I HEARD ONLY THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE GET TO GO IN.
LUCKY...

SO FOR LUNCH-- THOUGH, REALLY, MORE LIKE BRUNCH-- WHAT YA'LL WANNA EAT? KIM-BAP?
PLEASE!! DON'T EVEN SAY THE WORD "KIM-BAP", OR I'M LIABLE TO PUKE
GET US SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT!
LIKE BURGER QUEEN BEEF ROLL!! ♥
COME ON, GUYS...LET'S JIS' GET KIM-BAP.
BURGER QUEEN'S TOO FAR AWAY.
OKAY! OKAY!!
HO-YAE-♥
GET ME CHICKEN BURGER.
I WANT FISH SANDWICH
ME CHICKEN TENDERS.
ARE THEY MOCKIN' ME, TALKIN' LIKE IGN'ANT BARBARIANS LIKE DAT?!
COME BACK SOON~!! ♥

YOO-JUNG..
...CAN I STAY ON AFTER YOU ALL COME HOME?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO...
WHEN WE VISIT WU-HEE'S FAMILY...
WELL...I HAVE NOTHING ELSE GOING ON, REALLY...

CAN'T CHA'LL MOVE JIS' A TEENY BIT? ARGH!
GRRR MOVE...
THE BURGERS'RE GONNA GROW HAIR ET THIS RATE!
OH, SIR, YOU MUST BE TIRED.
PERHAPS NEXT TIME WE SHOULD BRING SOME HOMEMADE LUNCH BOXES..
HUH?
AH...GREAT ALMIGHTY!
AH'VE BEEN WANTIN' TA HEAR TH' FEEDBACK!
DID YOU LIKE THE STORY I MADE YOU LAST TIME?
IT MUST BE HARD WHEN FANS DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES.
SIR, MANAGER
THERE ARE ALWAYS FANS LIKE THESE! THE KIND OF FANS WHO TRY TO HANG FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.
DAT...DAT GUY'S THAT ARROGANT SUM'BI'CH' THE MANAGER O' D.D.L.
DAG'NABIT ALL, HE AIN'T NO BAND BOY, HE JIS' THE MANAGER! WHAT'S WIT TRYIN' TA ACT ALL HOITY TOITY?!
ERM...MR. HO-TAE..
WHY AH'LL BE! KUM-JI!
LONG TIME NO SEE, DARLIN' ♥
ERM... YOU'VE BEEN STANDING ON MY FOOT...EVER SINCE YOU GOT HERE.
SORREH!
SORREH! ♥
SORREH---.
YIPE!
SO, WHY'RE Y'ALL STILL HERE? BARBIE SHOULDA GIVEN YA'LL YER TICKET---.
ULP, AH FORGIT. YOU QUIT DIDN'TCHA?!
WHO IS THIS OLD BUMPKIN?
YEAH...

IS THIS GUY BOTHERING YOU?
SOME KINDA COUNTRY BOY?
REEEAWWY?!!
OH, NO... HE'S YO-I'S MANAGER
WHOA--♥ WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU KNEW SOMEONE SO DISTINGUISHED BEFORE?!!
I-I'VE NEVER MET SUCH A GREAT, GREAT MANAGER UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL BEFORE...
G-GREAT?
WOW, YOU MUST HAVE MIGHTY POWERS AS A MANAGER.. AND, SO, YOU KNOW ,YOU CAN TAKE US WITH YOU, RIGHT?
MIGHTY POWERS?
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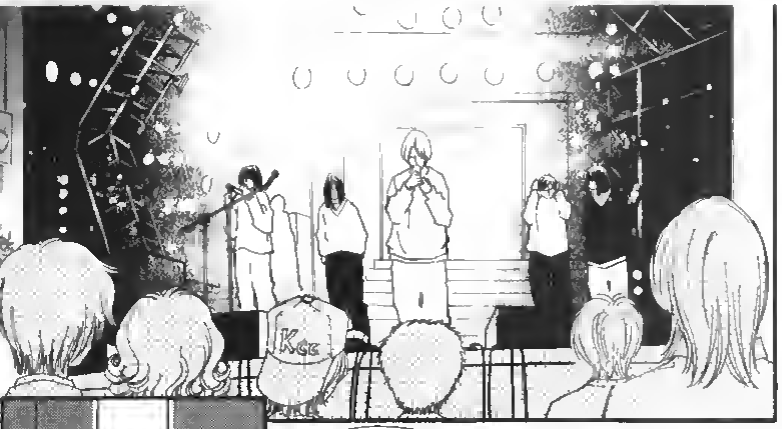
WHY... OF COURSE!

OH, NO...I'M SO NERVOUS!!
ME, TOO... IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING THEM ON STAGE...
FOR ME-,
THIS IS ALL RATHER AWKWARD.
MR HO TAE GETTING ME IN TO SEE D.D.L..
...MAKES ME FEEL ASHAMED SOMEHOW.



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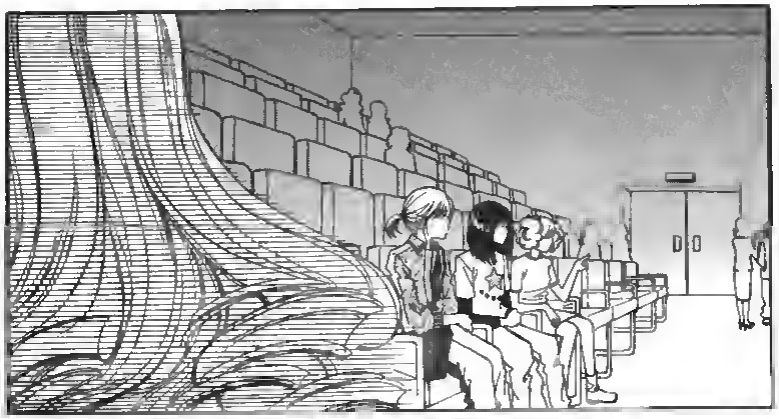
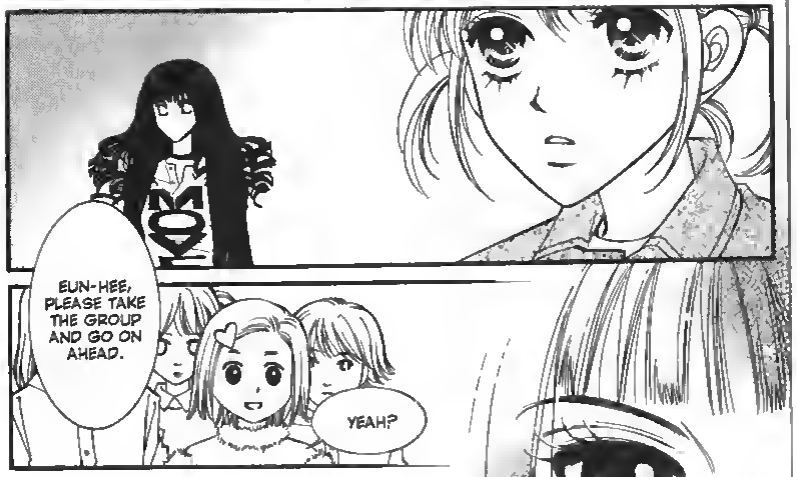
THEY'RE STILL REHEARSING, SO EVERYONE KEEP QUIET.

THOSE SEATS NEXT TO THE EXIT SIGN..




EUN-HEE, PLEASE TAKE THE GROUP AND GO ON AHEAD.
YEAH?

THERE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO

LONG TIME, NO SEE .. KUM-JI HWANG.
THIS IS SO TYPICALLY YOU.
AH, PRESIDENT...
DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU GO, YOU ALWAYS HAVE AMAZING CONNECTIONS, DON'T YOU?

ER. .I...
HMPH!
DISGUSTING
IS TODAY...
...THE DAY FOR GETTING MY FEET STEPPED ON?
OHMYGAWD, IT'S THEM, IT'S THEM!!
EEEK! IT REALLY IS THEM!!
SNIFFLE

OH, GOD, WHAT DO I DO?! WHAT DO I DO?!
THEY'RE SO HOT--!! BREATHE! BREATHE!
O.O.T. IS LOVE! OMG! OMG!
IF YOU GUYS DON'T SHUT UP, I'M THROWING YOU ALL OUT!!
GASP!
PREVIEW

WHAT? IS THERE SOME RULE AGAINST TALKING DURING REHEARSALS?
I GUESS IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE, ISN'T IT?
YOU WERE SO CLOSE WHEN WE MET..
..AND YOU EVEN CALLED ME BY MY NAME.
STILL, TODAY, I STAND HERE AND LOOK AT YOU ONCE MORE...
..AND IT ALL FEELS LIKE A DREAM.

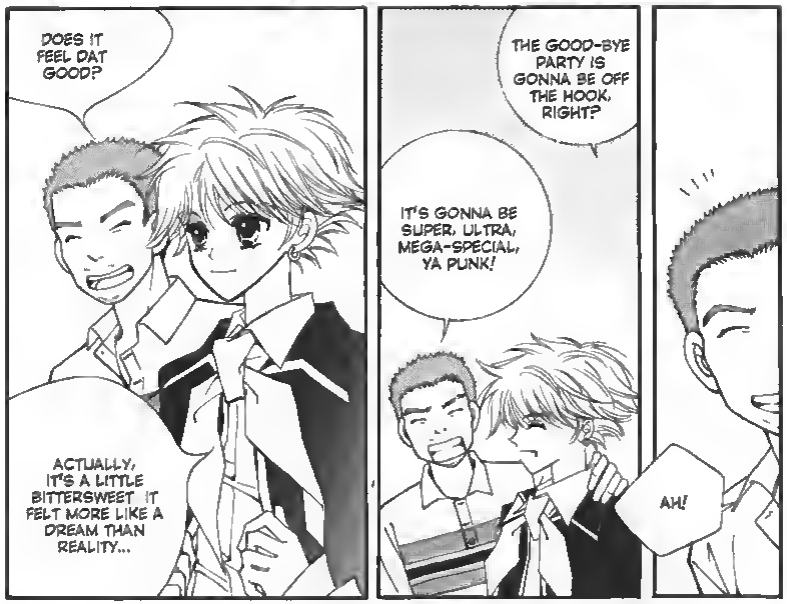
YOU'RE SO NEAR, YET YOU FEEL SO FAR.
I SHOULD BE USED TO THIS OBVIOUS TRUTH
BUT WHY... WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL SUCH PAIN?
KUM-JI, ARE YOU CRYING?
GIRL! NO MATTER HOW HAPPY YOU ARE, YOU MUSTN'T CRY!!
BRAVELY OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE!
I FEEL THAT YOU AND I... LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS. AND THAT HURTS ME MOST OF ALL

THANK YOU! YET ANOTHER GREAT SONG FROM TAIMA!
UP NEXT IS A BAND WHOSE DEBUT ALBUM HAS SPENT THE LAST NINE MONTHS ON TOP OF THE CHARTS. THIS IS YO-I'S LAST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DEBUT ALBUM BEFORE THEIR WELL-EARNED BREAK.
OOOOOH, HEY YO-I CLUB MEMBER! YOUR FAVORITE BAND YO-I IS NEXT.
AW, COME ON, IT'S YOUR FAVVVVORITE GROUP!
SHUT UP.
HEY, SHOULD WE CHEER? IT WAS THEIR MANAGER WHO GOT US IN, AFTER ALL.
THAT'S TRUE.
GOOD-BYE, YO-I!!!
KYAAAAA

STILL, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THIS YEAR'S ROOKIES THEY WERE THE BEST LOOKING ONES! WEREN'T THEY?
I GUESS THEY'RE OKAY...
...!

BA-L
BUMP

GOOD JOB! EXCELLENT WORK!!
STICK A FORK IN IT, WE'RE DONE!
ALL RIGHT♥ IT'S FINALLY OVER!


DOES IT FEEL DAT GOOD?
ACTUALLY, IT'S A LITTLE BITTERSWEET IT FELT MORE LIKE A DREAM THAN REALITY...
THE GOOD-BYE PARTY IS GONNA BE OFF THE HOOK, RIGHT?
IT'S GONNA BE SUPER, ULTRA, MEGA-SPECIAL, YA PUNK!
AH!

KUM-JI CAME TODAY. DID YA SEE 'ER?
AH GOT HER TO SIT IN DA FRONT ROW AN' ALL.
REALLY?!!
DEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY TICKETS TA SEE THEIR FAVORITE IDOLS AN' ALL, SO AH TOOK IT UPON MA-SELF TA HELP 'EM OUT.
THEIR "FAVORITE" IDOLS?!!
GREAAAAAT! THANKS A MILLION, POPS!!

HEY, I HEARD YOU GUYS ARE GOING ON A BREAK AFTER TODAY.
YEAH.
YOU GUYS SHOULD BE STOKED. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE FIRST YEAR.
AND E-WAN, WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR CELL ON FOR A CHANGE.
WE KNOW. NOW THAT IT'S OVER, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT WAS SO HARD ANYMORE.
REMEMBER TO GIVE ME A CALL WHENEVER YOU'VE GOT SOME FREE TIME
YOU BET.

HEY, E-SOH... WHAT'S UP? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY.
HMPH
???
WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN SUCH A SISSY?!!

IS...IS IT HOT OR COLD IN AMERICA RIGHT NOW?
???
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE IN LA-LA LAND OR SOMETHING.
HUH?
ADDA
DID I SAY SOMETHING?
YOU JUST SAID, "IS IT HOT OR COLD IN AMERICA?"
OH...
J-JUST ASKING...
INNOCENT CURIOSITY!

ANYWAY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THOSE GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STICKS?
THERE'S LIKE A GAZILLION OF THEM.
SNICKER
I'M GOING TO TAKE THESE LONELY LITTLE LIGHT STICKS AND USE THEM TO MAKE A COOL PLACARD!
IT'S GOING TO BE THE ULTIMATE FAN SIGN, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!
TA-DA! 짜잔
WHADDAYA THINK?
JIN
RYU
BETWEEN THE BLACK MARKS, HE'S INSERTED GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STICKS TO MAKE A GLOW IN-THE-DARK SLOGAN.

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE MONEY TO BURN? DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THOSE GLOW-IN-THE-PARK STICKS COST?
WHOA! HOW DID HE THINK OF SOMETHING SO COOL? GENIUS!
BUT YOUR SCHOOL GRADES ARE STILL DOWN THE BOTTOM, RIGHT? REALITY!!
EACH STICK=¥5
DUMAL IS CONFUSING.
THEN...HOW ABOUT THIS?
JIN IS LOVE
HOW ABOUT THIS?!!
AND THIS?!!
AND THIS?!!
I LOVE U! ♥ K. JIN!!!
OKAY, WE GET IT! QUIT SHOWIN' OFF!
TAKE IT EASY! I'LL SEE YOU GUYS AT "MUSIC & MUSIC LIVE," 'KAY?
ALL RIGHT, SEE YA THEN
KIM-JI AND PRETTY BOY JIN ARE TAKING THE BUS, RIGHT? SEE YA LATER.
I'M AMONG THE CLOWNS
BYE!
HYUNG-Y BYE-Y

DOES...
DOES THAT GUY STILL HARASS YOU?
HUH? WHO?
YOU KNOW...THAT E-SOH COPY-CAT.
OH!
YOU...YOU GOT THE WRONG IDEA THAT TIME.
AH-HA...E-SOH COPYCAT...! ㅡㅡ

SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL! THEY'RE PLAYING A YO-I SONG RIGHT NOW
COME TO THINK OF IT...I'VE NEVER REALLY GIVEN YO-I'S MUSIC MUCH OF A CHANCE.
WU-HEE'S VOICE...IS REALLY PRETTY..
NOW IT'S HIS PART!
HE'S RAPPING, BUT SO STRONG...IT'S SIMILAR TO JIN'S. EXCEPT THE STRENGTH SEEMS TO COME OUT OF SOMEPLACE DEEP...
BA-BUMP

I, I MUST BE GOING CRAZY!
THIS IS CRAZY! THIS IS CRAZY! WHY'S MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?!! I'VE LOST MY MIND!!!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
YOU SHOULD DIE, YOU TWO-TIMING, DOUBLE-CROSSING KUM-JI HWANG!!
YOU'VE ALREADY SOLD YOUR HEART EXCLUSIVELY TO JIN!!
THAT SHOULD BE COOL? RIGHT?
IF ANY OF YA'LL CALL ME AND ASK FER SOMETHIN', AH'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN.
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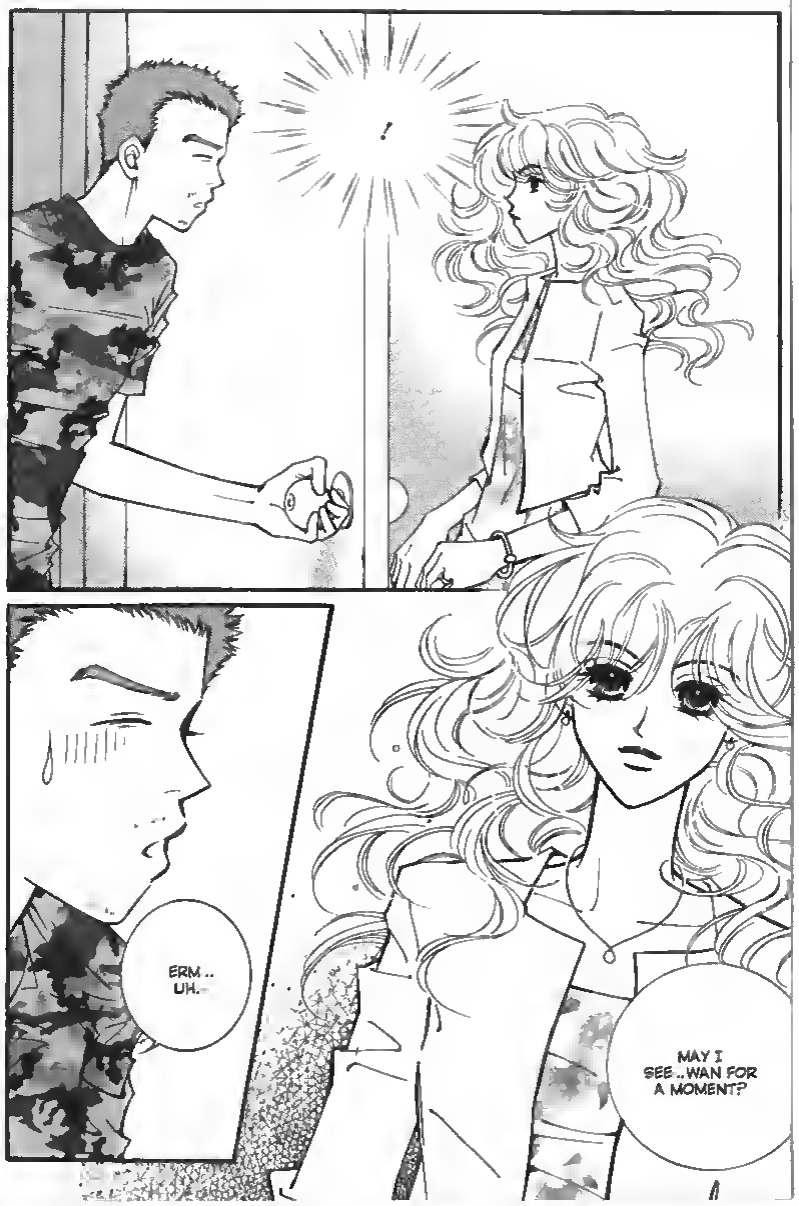
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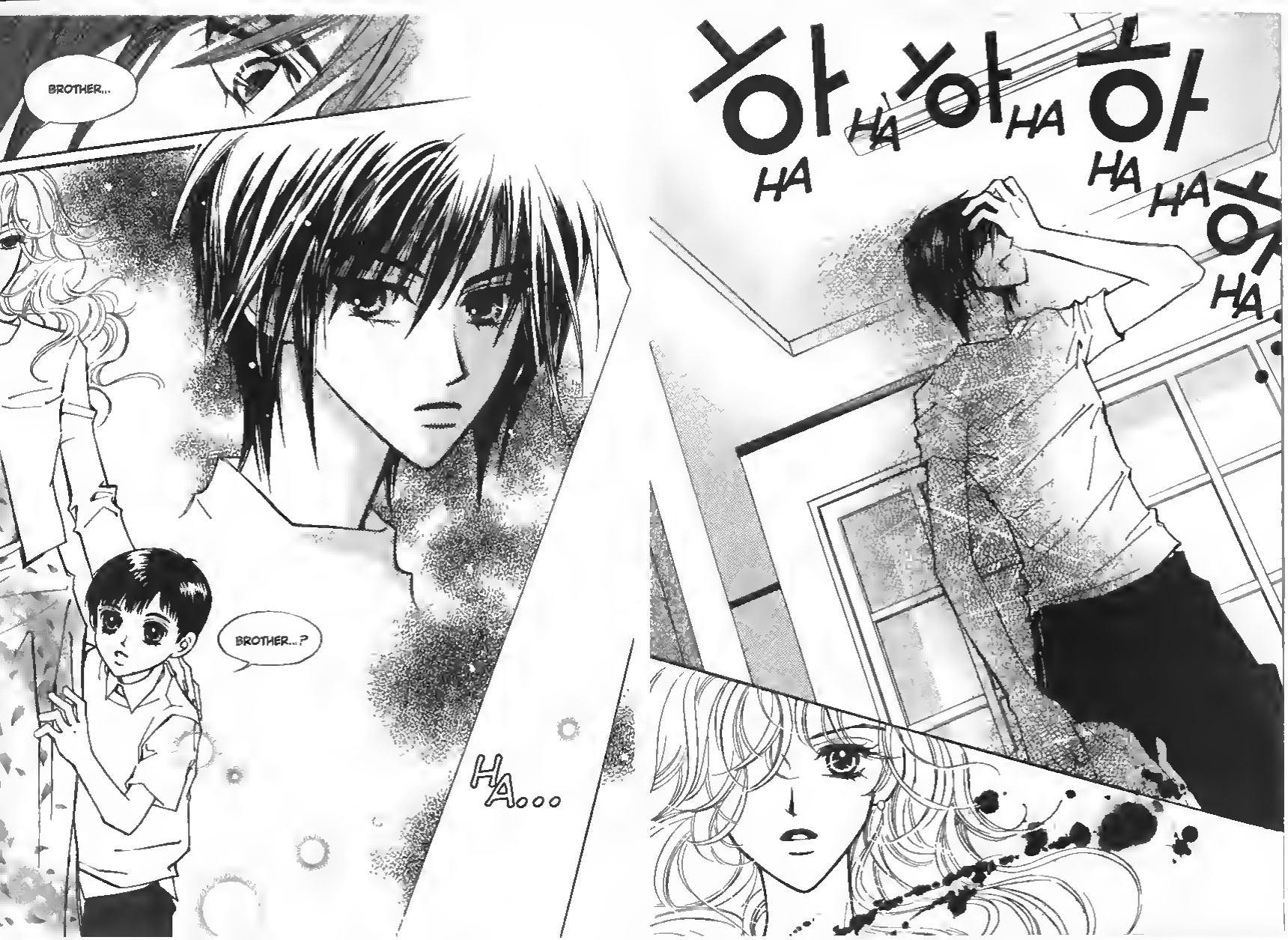
ERM.. UH..
MAY I SEE..WAN FOR A MOMENT?

HEY! E-WAN... YOU HAVE A GUEST...!
WAN'S IN THE SHOWER..
GUEST? WHO WOULD--?

I CALLED THE OFFICE, AND THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE TAKING YOUR BREAK.. BUT YOU DIDN'T CALL US OR COME HOME. I STARTED TO GET WORRIED, AND...
YOU GOT TIRED OF JUST BEING A GOOD WIFE..
.. AND SUDDENLY DECIDED TO BE MY STEPMOM, TOO? IS THAT IT?
TAKE THE HINT AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.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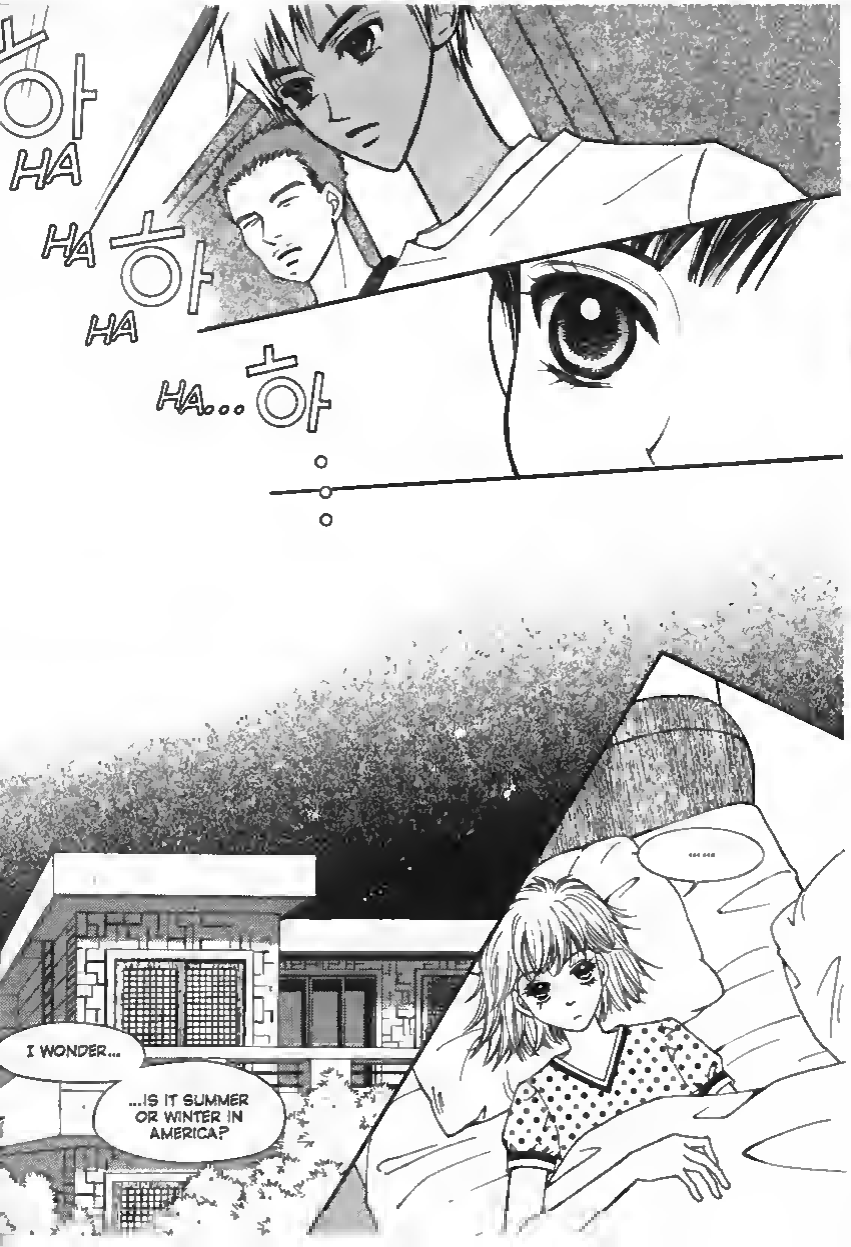
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I WONDER...
...IS IT SUMMER OR WINTER IN AMERICA?

GAWD! I WISH I KNEW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO PACK!
벌렁
GETS
덜렁
UP
IF I'M GOING TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY, I'LL NEED A PASSPORT . AND...AND STUFF.
AND I HEARD I SHOULD TAKE MY OWN FOOD IF I WANT SPICY PASTES AND KIM-CHI...
SHOULD I ALSO PRACTICE SOME ENGLISH?
IN CASE I GET LOST OR SOMETHING...
WHY, OH WHY, ISN'T MY AUNTY TELLING ME WHAT TO DO?!!

WHAT?
I DON'T NEED TO PACK ANYTHING?
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?
DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG PRODUCTION OUT OF IT. JUST BRING SOME SPARE CLOTHES AND YOUR OWN TOOTHBRUSH OR SOMETHING.
HONESTLY? THAT'S ALICE!
WELL, MY LITTLE AUNTY SURE HAS GROWN INTO HER NEW ROLE
WOW, SHE'S ACTING LIKE A TRIP TO AMERICA'S NO BIG DEAL.
SO, KUM-JI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH... JUST THE U.S A.
WHAAA--?
STATES?!!
THE UNITED!
SEE?! IT IS A BIG DEAL
MY AUNTY'S GOING SO... I'M JUST TAGGING ALONG.
I HAD NO IDEA!
WOW! YOU ARE SOOOO LUCKY!
IS IT REALLY LUCKY?
HONESTLY, IT'S MAKING ME A LITTLE ANXIOUS

IS EVERYONE ALL ABOARD?
HOOO-WEE! FROM THIS POINT ON, WE'RE ON VACATION, Y'ALL!!!
SECRETLY CHOSE HIS SHIRT* MATCH YOU-HANG'S !
*EDITOR'S NOTE: IN KOREA, IT'S STYLISH FOR COUPLES, ESPECIALLY NEWLYWEDS TO WEAR MATCHING SHIRTS WHILE ON VACATION OR HONEYMOON.
HOW LONG'S IT BEEN SINCE WE TOOK A TRIP TOGETHER...?
IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE! NO DODGING PAPARAZZI, NO MEDIA BLOODHOUNDS DOGGING MY EVERY STEP—
...I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT.
OOOOOH, IT'S A TREE!
YOU SAID IT!
AND BEST OF ALL, I GET TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TRIP WITH KUM-JI♥
STUPID!
IDIOT!

YOUR PETTY WORDS CAN'T HURT ME.
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS, I FEEL AWESOME!
I WONDER WHY E-WAN'S IN SUCH A FOUL MOOD. .
...WHEN THE REST OF THE BAND IS SO HAPPY AND EXCITED

KUM-JI...
KUM-JI, WANNA GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
HEY, KUM-JI!
A-AUNTY? ARE WE THERE YET?
DID YOU GET ANY SLEEP AT ALL LAST NIGHT? WE'RE JUST AT A REST STOP. WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?
HUH?
REST STOP?!!
WHY WOULD WE GO TO A REST STOP...BEFORE GOING TO THE AIRPORT...?

AIRPORT? SWEETIE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY WOULD WE NEED TO GET ON AN AIRPLANE TO GO TO BONGWHA*? IT'S JUST IN KYUNG-BOOK PROVINCE
WHAT AIRPORT?
K-K-KYUNGBOOK...?!!
BONGWHA?!!!
WHAT ABOUT AMERICA?!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN CHOCOLAT VOL. 4!
*4 HOUR DRIVE SOUTH OF SEOUL.

CHOCOLAT

Kum-Ji just wanted to get close to her idol, DDL. She didn't even mind joining their rival's fan club, Yo-i, in order to see DDL up close, even if that meant she'll be watching them from the other side of the stage.

Unfortunately, her plan quickly backfired because it was exposed by E-Soh. Kum-Ji finally decides to resign from her official position in Yo-i's fan club. But before she is able to do so, E-Soh, who was constantly picking on her, confesses that he has a crush on her!! What is she going to do now?

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